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Crime Director warns State legislators "legalized gambling" not in best interests

"The proposed 'revenue' legislation calling for legalized horseracing and pari-mutuel wagering in the state of Mississippi is undoubtedly well intended and motivated by its proponents, however, debate on these issues should include a most penetrating and in depth investigation," said Earl Riley, executive director of the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission in Gulfport this week.

Riley said "while this proposed legislation may appear to include adequate protective provisions, it is not entirely possible to enact legislation on legalized gambling to fully protect the public against the myriad of criminal undercurrents and ramifications which would positively ensue. To this potential, Riley said, we ask that the proponents of this bill, the legislators, and the public address themselves.

"Critics of legalized gambling, in growing numbers," continued Riley, "point out that illegal gambling under criminal control still prospers.

"Representative Wright Patman of Texas said in Congress in April 1973: Today the craze of gambling as an easy road to enrich the public coffers is gaining favor throughout the nation. This is a tragic development. These schemes...are being packaged in typical Madison Avenue style. We are told that a little legalized gambling backed by the state will help educate children and provide other benefits."

this is the purist form of hogwash."

Riley noted that in a copyrighted article by the New York Times in 1972, it was reported that "legalized gambling seems well on its way to becoming a fact of American life, as legislators throughout the country advocate lotteries, horse and dog racing and even cock fighting as a relatively painless way to get new revenues to stem growing state and local taxes.

In state after state, Riley said, the lawmakers seem to be listening more and more to the voices protesting spiraling state and local taxes which continue to climb while federal taxes fall, than to the moral, political and practical objections against gambling which have existed in this country since its founding.

"As lofty and idealistic as the aims of this legislation may be to increase police and firemen's salaries," said Riley, "the opponents of this bill can argue that the net moral and financial return is not worth the risk."

The added dimension that legalized horseracing and pari-mutuel betting would be attractive to and improve tourism is also a highly debatable issue, he said. "Many of these tourists attracted to the gambling scene would be closely associated with the rackets. We can anticipate that our law enforcement agencies will require increased trained personnel, since crime in all categories from misdemeanors to felonies will surely increase."

Riley said "Also to be considered with the availability of local legalized gambling, we can anticipate personal family hardships provoked by the easy accessibility of the gambling facilities. We can look for an increase in compulsive gambling by family breadwinners.

"This proposed Senate legislation provides strict guidelines and regulations for the principals in the ownership of the racetracks. However, it should be noted that organized crime figures could care less about such primary ownership. Their concentration and interests would lie in personal services and supplies surrounding legalized gambling operations—food and beverage, laundry, printing, janitorial services,

landscaping, motels, restaurants, night clubs, resort facilities, and so forth. Through the control of these enterprises," said Riley, "organized crime can remain in the background yet strangle and contain a community."

"The Mississippi Coast Crime Commission," concluded Riley, "based upon the experience in other states with legalized gambling, respectively urges the legislators to probe fully all aspects and potentials of the legalized horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering bill, to fully ensure that the best interests of the people of Mississippi will be served."

The state legislature will conduct a public hearing at 2 p.m. today, before the Senate Finance Committee, on a proposal to legalize horse racing and pari-mutuel betting.

Pass school board hires new reading instructors

The Board of Trustees of the Pass Christian Municipal Separate School District meeting in recess session, February 19, elected two teachers for the elementary schools.

Elected as reading teachers for the remainder of the 1973-74 school term

were Miss Jewel Pope and Miss Patricia Hewitt. Miss Pope was elected to serve at the Pass Christian Middle School and Miss Hewitt will work at the DeLisle Elementary School. Both teachers are employed in the E.S.E.A. Title I Program.

In other action the board welcomed and commended Bidwell Barnes on his most recent reappointment as a board member. At the February meeting of the Mayor and board of aldermen of the City of Pass Christian, Barnes was unanimously approved for an additional five year term as a member of the Pass Christian School Board.

The Board authorized Superintendent Lizana to inform the Gulfport Paper Company that the School Board is expecting the company to honor its bid for supplies for the school district. Lizana had notified the board that he had received communication from the Paper Company informing him that the factory had discontinued the line of tissue on bid. They were proposing to supply the school district with a tissue of lesser quality for a lower price or one of better quality at an increase in cost.

In other business the Board: Approved Miss Kathy Bentz as a substitute secretary for the DeLisle Elementary School;

approved expenses for Superintendent Lizana to attend the American Association of School Administrators Convention in New Jersey;

accepted the low bid quote of Gulfport Paper Company for ditto paper for the school district. Gulfport Paper was low bidder at \$16.25 per case;

accepted the bid of McDaniel Refrigeration for repairs to cafeteria equipment in the district;

accepted the low bids for cafeteria staples.

Permanent disbarment rescinded

A board of Bar Commissioners of the state of Mississippi has modified a Dec. 17, 1973 decree of permanent disbarment against Bay St. Louis attorney Cornelius Ladner.

Ladner filed a petition for rehearing on the case following the 1973 decision, recorded in Hancock County Chancery Court Jan. 10, 1974. In a Feb. 11 hearing, the board adjudged that Ladner is to be only suspended from the practice of law for a period of 90 days, starting from the Dec. 17 decision. After that period, Ladner may resume his law practice.

State news in brief

At midnight March 1 there will be a change in the rates of postage on First-class and Air Mail, according to W.B. Harris, SCF Manager Postmaster.

The following rate increases will be effective Saturday March 2. FIRST-CLASS: Letters - from 8 cents to 10 cents an ounce; Postcards from 6 cents to 8 cents each. AIRMAIL: Letters from 11; to 13 cents an ounce; Postcards from 9 cents to 11 cents each.

This change in rates will be made effective at midnight. Mail deposited in drop boxes or street boxes before the final pick-up for the day will be given the current rate. Mailers are urged to note the time of pick-up at each box when mailing as the pick-up time varies according to the location of the boxes. Any mail placed in the boxes after the final March 1 pick-up will be subject to the new rates when processed.

MISSISSIPPI STATE — Thirteen new industries have begun manufacturing in the state according to the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at Mississippi State University. Six industries have undergone expansion.

Among the new industries listed is Curtis Systems Corp. of Bay St. Louis, concrete products.

JACKSON — Gasoline and diesel fuel retailers may not modify their normal business practices to sell gas and diesel fuel only to regular customers, William Daniel, District Director of Internal Revenue for Mississippi, said today.

Under a regulation issued February 12 by the Federal Energy Office, petroleum suppliers, including retailers, may not discriminate among purchasers of allocated petroleum products.

The regulation also prohibits new preferential arrangements involving volume sales by retailers. For example, it is illegal for a gasoline retailer to sign up a customer to purchase 1,000 gallons, \$50 worth or a month's requirements in advance.

Violations of the regulation could result in a civil penalty of \$2,500, or a criminal penalty of \$5,000 for each violation.

JACKSON — The American Automobile Association (AAA), in describing provisions in the Federal Energy Office's standby gasoline rationing plan as "basically unfair," said highest priority should be given to go-to-work driving should rationing become necessary.

The AAA, in a letter to FEO Administrator William E. Simon, stated "rationing should be an absolute last resort and feels that any premature implementation of such a program would have a disastrous effect on the economy."

AAA called for advance public discussion of criteria which will determine if a rationing program will be put into effect.

The second annual proficiency examination for practical nurses licensed by waiver, desiring to qualify for full participation in the Medicare program will be administered throughout the country on April 9, 1974.

State Medicare agencies are now sending application forms and information regarding examination sites to those eligible, according to Sheridan L. Weinstein, M. D., of the Health Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C. Applications must be returned to the State Medicare agencies by March 1, 1974.

Dr. Weinstein explained that the examination affords waived LPNs the opportunity to demonstrate that their skill is equivalent to that of the graduate LPN in performance of their duties, functions, and responsibilities in inpatient institutions. Upon successful completion of the examination, they will be recognized for Medicare-Medicaid purposes as equivalent to the graduate LPN with respect to duties and functions in certified facilities.

Two announce candidacy for Waveland alderman's seat



ROBERT L. WARNER

A general contractor and a civil engineer became the first two candidates this week to qualify for the Waveland Beat One alderman's seat vacated by alderman John Longo who was elected mayor to fill the unexpired term of the late Garfield Ladner. The election for Longo's chair will be March 30.

Robert Warner, a 41-year-old supervisory civil engineer for the Gulfport-Biloxi Naval Facility Engineering Command, became the first to qualify Monday, according to Waveland City clerk Barbara Rappold.

Warner, in his first political race, has been active in civic affairs for the last eight years and served on the late Mayor Ladner's advisory committee in 1970 following Hurricane Camille.

Warner, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, is former director of the fifth district University of Miss. Alumni Association, and presently chairman of the university's alumni admissions committee for Hancock County. He is also a member of the Waveland Civic Association and has served as parade coordinator for that body's St. Patrick's Parade for the past six years, as well as serving as parade marshal for the Krewe of Nereids four times.

He is a member of the executive board for the Waveland chapter of the American Legion, a member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, and the St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club.

Warner and his wife, Joyce, have one son, Robert Jr., 17. The family resides at 135 Lakewood Drive.

The last day for candidates to qualify is March 20.

Also seeking political office for the first time is Charles H. Johnson, 40, a general contractor and native of Waveland who was 1974 Parade Marshal for the Krewe of Nereids. Johnson has had a general contractor's practice in Waveland for the past 13 years.

He is a member of the Waveland Civic Association, St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club, Diamondhead Yacht and Country Club, and St. Clare's Catholic Church. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Pass Christian-Isles Golf Club and co-chairman of the St. Clare's Fair Committee.

Johnson and his wife, Gerald, have two children, Charles Jr., 22, and Cathy Ann, 20. The family resides at 227 Nicholson Ave.



CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Six arrested in LB on LSD possession

Two adults and four juveniles were arrested in Long Beach Sunday afternoon on charges of possession of LSD.

The arrests were the result of a joint cooperative effort of the Long Beach and Gulfport police departments.

Narcotics officers had received a tip that members of the group were going to New Orleans to pick up a large amount of LSD, a police spokesman said. The group was watched as it left Gulfport and then returned from New Orleans when the arrest was made.

Officers found 91 tablets of LSD in the Long Beach home of one of the

suspects, the police report said.

Tommie Basham, 20, of Princeton, Ind., and Sydney M. Moberly, 19, of Long Beach, were charged with possession of LSD and placed under \$5,000 bond. The four juveniles, all from Long Beach, were also booked with possession of LSD, and referred to juvenile authorities.

Legionnaires anticipate new hall by late April

Workmen are scheduled to begin pouring concrete today for a new 80 by 100 foot legion hall being constructed on Coleman Avenue in Waveland by Post 77 of the American Legion.

The construction follows a special dispensation Monday night by the city's aldermen and zoning commission to allow the legion to build its hall to within two feet of its property line.

The variance to the zoning regulations was allowed on the condition that the legion agree to purchase two lots in the back of the legion hall.

George Cleary, legion administrator, said that the legion hoped in the future to

the extra property to build a swimming pool and tennis courts.

The new hall will feature a 60 by 100 foot auditorium as well as office space, a lounge, kitchen, dining room, and recreation area. Legionnaire Don Decker said that present plans call for 8,000 square feet of parking space with an additional 15,000 feet planned later.

Decker said that it is hoped the metal building will be ready for occupancy by late April. The building will be located between the Merchants Bank building and the U.S. Post Office on Coleman

LB Chamber hears energy crisis effects

Chick Anderson, manager of the Gulf Park office of the Research and Development Center, delivered a lecture on future growth and effects of the energy crisis on the Coast at the regular meeting of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce last week.

Anderson said the prime ingredients for growth on the Coast are education, recreation, population and environment.

In a brief business session following Anderson's talk, Ed Langton, Advertising Director, reported on progress for distribution of the Chamber's retail trade area survey. Langton said an objective random sampling list of the trade area is presently being composed as the basis for distribution of over 2,000 surveys. Additional forms will be made available to consumers in retail establishments and financial institutions.

A report on the membership drive underway in the chamber shows present enrollment at 88. The Chamber had set a goal this year of 150 members.

At a special luncheon meeting with civic organizations last week, the Chamber approved a \$25 expenditure towards purchase and construction of a football sign at Long Beach High School for the Gulf Coast Conference Champions in Long Beach. The Lions Club also donated \$25 for the sign.

The president of the Lions Club mentioned that Judy Brewer, a young Long Beach girl, is very ill and that a special fund has been set up with the Hancock Bank to help meet medical expenses.

With the help of the Business and Professional Women's Association, the city will put up new signs in Long Beach where they are needed, it was announced.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will dedicate their VFW marker May 1 at the Veterans Park in Long Beach, and

The Lions Club will sponsor the Mississippi Preliminary Pageant in Long Beach in June, it was announced.

St. Patrick's parade set for March 16

The Waveland Civic Association will hold its 1974 St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m. The parade will follow the same route used by the Krewe of Nereids beginning at the corner of Waveland and Central Avenues. Information on the parade may be obtained through Robert Warner, Lakewood Drive, or Archie Diebold, 318 Necaise Ave.

Hancock police arrest three

William W. McMahon, 20, and Fred McCabe, 21, were arrested by Hancock county authorities Feb. 20 when the men were found in possession of a quantity of dangerous mushrooms containing psilocybin. An additional charge of possession of a concealed weapon was brought against McCabe. Arresting officers were Constables Terry Tartavouille and Sam Perniciaro and Sheriff's deputies A. J. Cuevas and Leo Woods.

In an unrelated case, Adren Bailey, who gave an out of state address, was arrested Tuesday afternoon and booked at the Hancock county jail on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, public drunk and obstructing justice. Released on \$300 bond, Bailey will face Justice of the Peace Donald Carr in a preliminary hearing March 4. Arresting officers were Special Agents Ronald Peterson and Paul Bernard.

Also on Tuesday just before midnight, sheriffs deputies arrested two local men following a complaint call. Charged with assault and battery and contributing to the delinquency of a minor were Robert Harry Gouldin, 18, and Harold E. Jackson, 20.

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TIDES		
Bay of St. Louis		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
Thurs.	5:41 p.m.	4:08 a.m.
Fri.	6:10 p.m.	5:13 a.m.
Sat.	7:16 p.m.	6:19 a.m.
Sun.	8:25 p.m.	7:19 a.m.
Mon.	9:34 p.m.	8:12 a.m.
Tues.	10:43 p.m.	9:05 a.m.
Wed.	11:56 p.m.	9:44 a.m.
Thurs.		10:03 a.m.

Rhodes promoted to cashier of Merchants

Guy C. Billups, Jr., chairman of the board of directors of Merchants Bank and Trust Company, has announced the election of two new officers and the promotion of two additional officers.



CHARLEY E. RHODES

Charley Earl Rhodes was elected to the office of cashier and Exton Roy Johnson was elected assistant vice president.

In his statement Billups announced the election of the first women ever to hold an official position within Merchants Bank since its formation in 1903. Mrs. Janet Sue Wooten was elected assistant

operations officer and Mrs. Edith Freridge was elected loan operations officer.

Rhodes joined the staff of Merchants Bank in February of 1969 as a teller in the Bay St. Louis office where he served until he was selected for the Bank's management training program in August of that same year. He was elected assistant cashier in February of 1971 and has served subsequently as the assistant operations officer of the bank.

Rhodes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley E. Rhodes, Sr. of Bay St. Louis and is married to the former Margaret Jeffery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Jeffery also of Bay St. Louis.

Upon graduating from Saint Stanislaus School in Bay St. Louis in 1964, he attended Pearl River Junior College graduating in 1968. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1968.

Rhodes is presently attending the Ole Miss School of Banking and is a member of the Bay St. Louis Jaycees, Saint Stanislaus Sideline Club, University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association and Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. He is also a member of Rho Epsilon Real Estate Fraternity.



DIRECTING LAND SALES - New sales managers at Diamondhead Corporation are (left) Timothy Leary and Karl Kern. Both have been associated with the company since 1970.

MEC charges misuse of tax dollars by districts

The Mississippi Economic Council called upon Gov. Bill Waller to use the influence of his office to halt the use of tax dollars by state development district officials for political purposes.

The Council said it has become obvious that county supervisors are using the tax resources of the state's planning and development districts to oppose legislation designed to reform county government.

"Grants made to the state's planning and development districts are subject to review by the governor's office," explained MEC President J. C. Redd of Jackson. "We are calling upon the governor to halt approval of any grants until he has assurance that our

tax dollars are not being used improperly."

Redd pointed to the action of the seven-county Golden Triangle Planning and Development District Wednesday as evidence of the improper use of tax dollars.

The District's board of directors, controlled by supervisors from the seven northeast Mississippi counties, announced its opposition to MEC-supported legislation requiring central purchasing in every county and announced that every county in the district has been assessed \$400 per year for "advertising."

Supervisor Jimmy Phillips of Lowndes County was quoted as stating, "You have to fight fire with fire," with the news article noting that Phillips was referring to campaigns of the Mississippi Economic Council in support of county reform legislation.

The news report also stated that the supervisors decided to have the staff of the planning district — public employees — handle the "advertising" campaign. The district staff director is John W. Thames of West Point.

Redd said the district board also announced its opposition to county unit legislation.

The MEC president said another district, the Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District, used its tax funds to oppose county reform legislation.

"The director of the Southwest District, Bill Parkman of McComb, spoke in opposition to county unit in a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Natchez," Redd pointed out. "It was obvious that he had used considerable staff time and resources to prepare his presentation," Redd said.

"The chamber endorsed county unit despite Parkman's presentation," Redd added.

"It was obvious that some of the planning and development districts, which are controlled by county officials, are being used for political purposes. We believe this is an improper use of tax dollars — both county and federal — and we are calling upon the governor to use his power to halt this practice immediately."

Diamondhead announces sales promotions

Officials of Diamondhead Corporation have announced three appointments within the company's regional and national sales office.

Company spokesmen said that Timothy Leary would assume duties as new sales manager for Diamondhead Land Sales. His assistant will be Karl Kern, a former sales representative.

The spokesmen said that Joseph Buccola, former sales manager, was being promoted to assistant national sales manager, western division.

Buccola, 46, has been with the company since 1970 when he started as a sales representative. A native of New Orleans, he has been a resident of Bay St. Louis for 12 years and currently lives with his wife, at 217 Felicity Street.

Leary, 27, has also been associated with Diamondhead since 1970 and was formerly sales manager at Lake Forrest in Mobile, Alabama. He and his wife, Karen, live with their three children at 203 Bayview St. in Pass Christian. Kern, 47, has been with Diamondhead since May, 1970 as a sales representative. He and his wife have five children and reside in DeLisle, Miss.



JOSEPH BUCCOLA

WANTED - A HOME

Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc., announced it has only three puppies left for adoption at the Waveland shelter: a miniature fuzzy face Scotch terrier; a wire haired terrier and a playful and friendly part fox terrier. Adoption day at the shelter is Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. when an attendant is on hand. For adoptions on week days call 467-9494 or 7-3739. Dogs are free.

Seniors transportation service is explained

An explanation of the transportation services for Senior Citizens has been offered by Mrs. Eve McDonald, coordinator for the Hancock County Older Americans Area-wide Model Project.

The county has available only one mini-bus which holds 15 passengers, Mrs. McDonald stated, and is driven by Horatio Favre. The bus is provided to the local program by the Mississippi Coast Transportation Authority under contract to the federal government. MCTA has divided the entire county into specific routes to best serve all Senior Citizens taking part in the program.

The bus service is available on an at least once a week basis to each Senior Citizen, she said, for trips to the grocery, doctor's office, bank, food stamp office, drug store, post office or library.

Those Seniors needing transportation to medical appointments in either Pass Christian or Gulfport may be transported in the bus if appointments are made by Tuesday afternoon for that week. Special transportation is furnished to those physically unable to ride the mini-bus if there is no family member or volunteer driver available.

Max White is Army enlistee

Max Rea White, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald White of 1005 Spanish Acres, Bay St. Louis, has enlisted in the United States Regular Army for two years and is currently assigned to Fort Polk, La. where he will undergo seven weeks of basic training.

White is a 1973 graduate of Bay High and enlisted in the regular Army unassigned.

DEATHS

JENNIE LAVALLEE
Mrs. Jennie Lavallee Courtauld, 76, Waveland, died at 4:40 a.m. Wednesday, February 20, at Hancock General Hospital.

Born January 6, 1898, in New Orleans, she had resided in Waveland for 29 years. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and of American Legion Post Auxiliary, Waveland.

Survivors include a son, Walter Courtauld Jr. three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Crudden, Mrs. Lenora Kelly and Mrs. Marion Kennair, all of Waveland; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Russell, and a brother, John Lavallee, both of New Orleans.

A prayer service was held at 9 p.m. Wednesday at Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Johnson, rector Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, New Orleans. Interment was in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery.

EDWIN G. RUHR JR.
Edwin Gustave Ruhr Jr., 40, died at 5:15 a.m. Wednesday, February 20, at Hancock General Hospital.

A life-long resident of Waveland, Mr. Ruhr was a graduate of Bay St. Louis High School and a member of the First Baptist Church, Waveland, where he served as a deacon.

Mr. Ruhr is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Ruhr Sr., three sisters, Miss Helen Ruhr, Mrs. Margaret Breland and Mrs. Laura Green and a brother, James Ruhr, all of Waveland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday from Waveland First Baptist Church with Rev. Wylie Heath, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ben Ferrell, Edward Gibbons, M. Blackstock, Horace Ruhr, Herbert H. Freeman, Don Simmons and Gary Wade. Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EUGENE SMITH SR.
Eugene Smith Sr., 78, a native of New Orleans and resident of Waveland for three years, died at 6:35 p.m. Thursday, February 21, at Hancock General Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene Smith Jr., and Robert C. Smith; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Copperberg, all of New Orleans; a sister, Mrs. Mercedes Pitre, Kenner, La.; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The body was sent from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home to E. J. Ranson Funeral Home, New Orleans. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Maurice Catholic Church with interment in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery.



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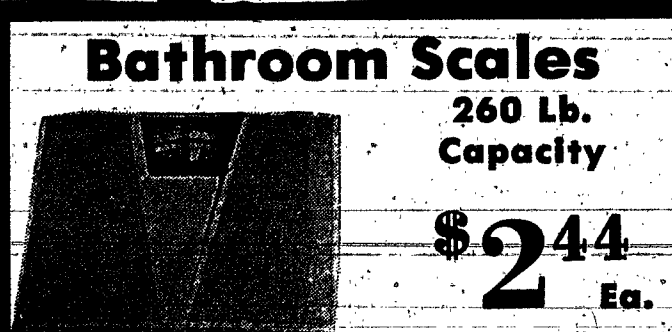
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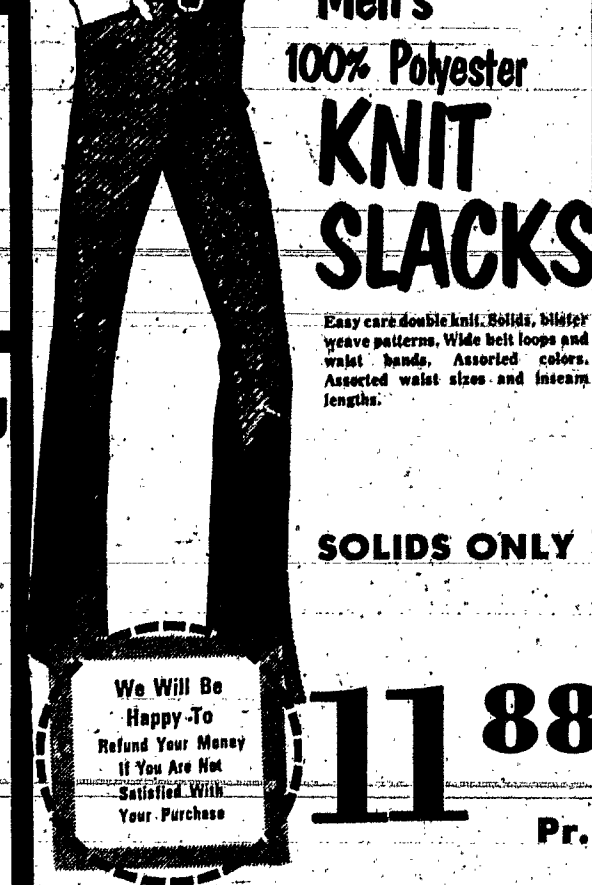
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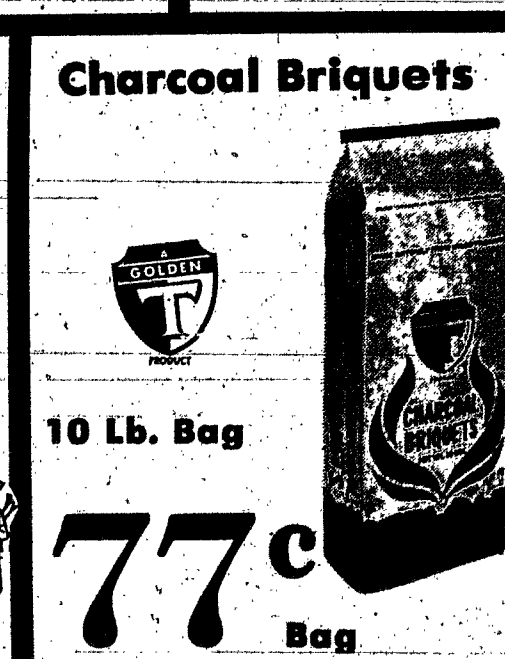
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A COAST CARNIVAL CLOSEUP

Pass Christian

One of the largest Mardi Gras parades in Pass Christian's history wound its way along the city streets Sunday afternoon at the delight of an estimated 25,000 revelers.

Most of the 31 floats

illustrated the parade theme, "Television, 1940 and forward." Exceptions were the many country-and-western band floats, which, along with the many marching bands, maintained a hand-clapping tempo throughout the parade route. The parade was composed of over 74 units of floats, marching groups, bands, maskers, and units of the police and fire departments of Pass Christian and neighboring cities.

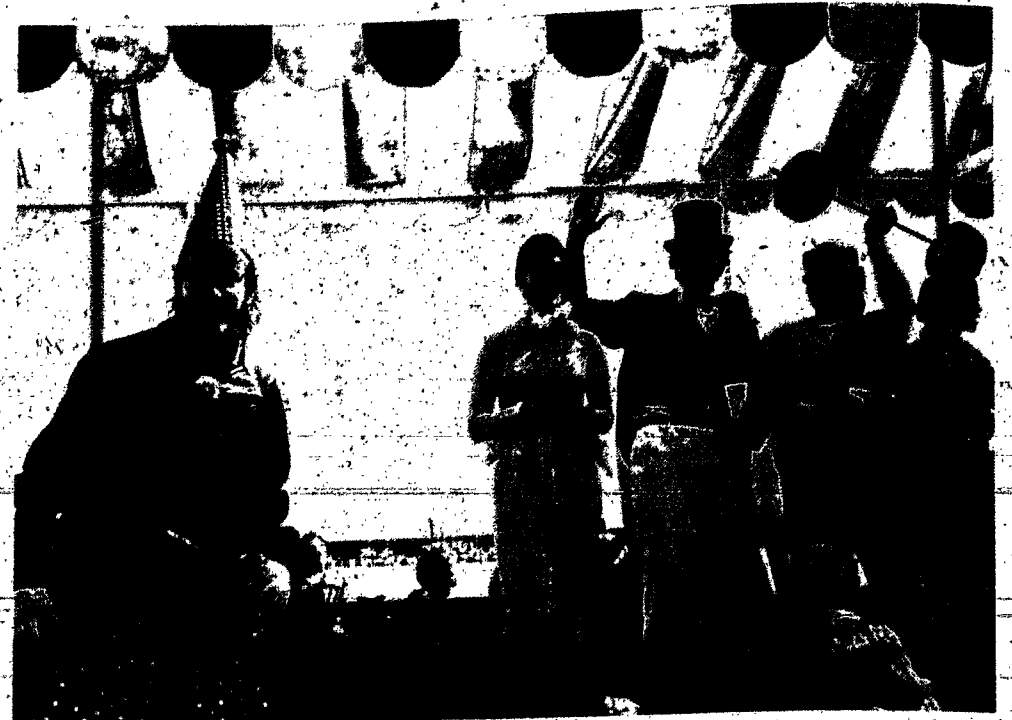
The parade began shortly after 2 p.m. at the corner of Third Street and Davis Avenue and was led by local police units and the Mississippi National Guard Color Unit. Following in the parade were Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Tom Curry and Mrs. Wilma Erichsen.

Grand Marshal Leslie Ladner, and honorary Grand Marshal Chuck and Dianne Ryan.

Congressman Trent Lott rode as special guest until he reached the reviewing stand in front of City Hall where he attended the traditional ceremony in which Emmett McKaugh, King Christian XII, extended a champagne toast to honor Mrs. Edna Szymanski, Queen Christiana.

The first float in the parade, Hancock Bank's "Wonderful World of Disney," also came in first in the business floats category and first in the best float costumes category. The float depicted a castle with riders dressed as Disney characters. "The Flying Nun" float, sponsored by teachers of St. Paul's School, finished second.

Beta Sigma Phi's "Westward Ho" float, a tractor-driven covered wagon with riders costumed as pioneers, won first place in the organizations category. The St. Paul's P.T.O. float won second place honors with its float "I Dream of Jeannie," which showed a space capsule, a giant "Jeannie Bottle" and maskers dressed as "Jeannies."



Circus performers in the Pass Carnival Assn. parade won second place.

The Stewart-Peralta family float, "The Wizard of Oz," won first place in the family float category for its depiction of The Emerald Isle. The float featured a green castle and

was peopled with maskers dressed as Oz characters like the Wicked Witch, the Good Witch, Dorothy and even plants.



The Stilt Man, Danny Taylor, is eyed apprehensively by Pass HI band members

The Taylor-Matkin-Jones family took second place honors for their circus float, "The Greatest Show on Earth." Danny Taylor, a non-riding member of the float, won the award for the best teenage masker, Taylor was the 12-foot-tall Stilt Man.

The best adult maskers award went to "Hat Men" Tom Karl and George Andersen and the best children maskers award went to the Suebe Sisters group as "Clowns on a Unicycle."

The best out-of-town float award went to the Belles and Bouds square dance group for their float, "Wagon Wheels," and the Nitty Nine Club won second place for their float, "Under the Big Top."

The Concerned Citizens of DeLisle won the Special Achievement Award for their "Gunsmoke" float which depicted Westerners aboard a float-sized version of Dodge City.

Dr. C. D. Taylor Jr., who presented the awards in St. Paul's Gym after the parade, also served as captain for the Pass Christian Carnival Association's 41st annual Carnival Ball.

Negro Carnival parade

The first Negro Carnival parade in Pass Christian in over a decade moved through the city streets Mardi Gras afternoon to the delight of several thousand spectators.

The parade began shortly after 2 p.m. at the corner of Davis and Third and was led by units of the Pass Christian Police and Fire Departments. The parade was comprised of three main floats and a variety of decorated cars and trucks.

The parade proceeded down Davis to Scenic and, down Scenic where the parade stopped at the reviewing stand in front of City Hall and King Robert Thomas offered the traditional toast to the queen, Miss Joanne Smith, and the Maid of Honor, Miss Betty Woods.

The most brightly decorated float, aside from the King's float, was the "Boat Float"—a large boat which had been placed on a flatbed trailer and then decorated. Following that float were the "King and Queen of Barbecue" in a pickup truck which had been decorated with egg cartons painted a variety of colors.

Also in the parade were the Bettyettes, the Pass Christian High School Band, Brownie and Cub Scout troops, a variety of maskers and bicyclists.

Following the parade carnival members gathered at the P. C. Hall for the carnival ball, which lasted well into the night.

Bennie Isabelle served as grand marshal of the parade and Mrs. Roosevelt Dedaux was parade manager.



With the key to the city and a glass of champagne, King Robert Thomas toasts his Queen, Miss Joanne Smith, left, and Mrs. Thomas.

A brilliant sun warming chill winds Tuesday afternoon created the perfect setting for the third annual Mardi Gras parade of the Merry Makers in Bay St. Louis.

Groups of spectators, heavily laced with small children, lined the parade route which circled the main section of the city. The theme float, entitled "Happiness Is," led the parade of colorful floats, bands on foot and on floats, marching groups, individual maskers, girl scouts, a Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, and the flag-bearing Hugo Favre family on horseback, prize winners in last week's Nereids parade.

A tribe of brilliantly garbed Indians delighted the crowds with white satin suits lined with red fringe and head-dresses that fell to the ground.

In direct contrast, a band of mummers leading ghouls on chains kept spilling off another float decorated like the inside of a medieval tomb. Sporadic lurches by the ghouls into the crowds lining the streets sent small children shrieking in all directions. The title of that float, which was awarded second place by the

judges, was "Blacula" - very tongue in cheek.

The parade halted in front of City Hall where Mayor Warren Carver stood to salute Merry Makers Queen Mrs. Catherine Ishem, riding on a lavishly decorated float. Pages Merinda Williams and Chyrd Labat, gowned in white satin sat at her feet.

In the traditional gesture, the Mayor and the Queen exchanged champagne toasts and threw their glasses to the ground. In a convertible behind the Queen's float rode the King, Walter Davis, and he, too, toasted the Mayor and the Queen.

Dukes and Maids followed the King's car in decorated convertibles.

Winning first place trophy for the best float was Bon Noir Amis, the Blacula float was judged second and receiving an Honorable Mention was a gaily decorated float titled Las Vegas. Serving as judges were Misses Guy Billups, C. C. McDonald, Jr. and Sydney Frague. The choice was difficult, the judges said, as all the floats and participants were imaginative and well-executed.

Merry Makers parade



Mayor Warren Carver and Merry Makers Queen Catherine Ishem touch glasses in a traditional salute



The "Geraldines", a take-off on Flip Wilson's character, throw favors to the crowd.



A masker in Tuesday's Pass parade stops to "Help" direct traffic



Bon Noir Amis won first place float trophy in Merry Makers Mardi Gras day parade



Parade royalty 1973, Mrs. Alvina Nichols and Wilbert Dorsey, ride behind this year's Queen



BE PREPARED for an outstanding meal, says Brother Joseph Maddox, SVD, right, and Frater Jim Martinelli as they begin preparations for Br. Joe's benefit spaghetti dinner March 10 from noon to 4 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward the gymnasium debt

at the seminary, located off Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. Tickets at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children are available by calling 467-6414 or 467-7291; at Br. Joe's Shoe Shop at the seminary or from Br. Lawrence.

Keith Aubert Star Student at SSC

D. E. Rozier of Jackson, chairman of the Mississippi Economic Council's Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition Program, announces that Keith Joseph Aubert, senior at Saint Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, has been selected as the school's Star Student. The selection was based on the student's high scholastic average for the first semester, and "high scores" on the American College Test.

Brother Noel Lemmon, S.C., was designated the Star Teacher. Each Star Student was asked to designate the teacher who, in the Star Student's opinion, had made the greatest contribution to his or her scholastic

achievement. Both the Star Student and Star Teacher will receive framed certificates from the MEC, the State Chamber of Commerce. These awards will be presented at a student assembly.

Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Aubert. Honors he has received include Certificate of Education Development from N.E.D.T., and Alpha and Beta Honor Roll certificates. He plans to attend University of Mississippi to enter either pre-dental or pre-medicine. Keith is a member of St. Clare's Catholic Church in Waveland.

Brother Noel Lemmon, S.C., teaches mathematics at Saint Stanislaus. He attended Spring Hill and Loyola and received his BS and Master's

Degrees. Brother Lemmon has been teaching for 25 years and was chosen STAR

Teacher in 1973. Dr. Dewey Lane of Pascagoula is chairman of the MEC's Education Committee which sponsors the Star Program in the state.

Vo-Tech Center completed

The Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center has been completed, according to M. R. White, president of Pearl River Junior College.

All sub contractors, companies or individuals who are due money for materials and labor for this project must file (if they have not already) a bill with Fred Wagner Architect at Bay Saint Louis, Miss. for their full and final payment. President White said payments will be made as soon as all statements of indebtedness are processed.



BRO. NOEL LEMMON

St. Ann's to sponsor parish mission

The Church of St. Ann, Clermont Harbor, will sponsor a Parish mission beginning Monday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. and continuing through March 8.

This first week will be for women. A week for men beginning March 18 and continuing through March 22 will follow.

The mission will be conducted by the Very Rev. Colin Cook, S.T. of Washington, D. C. Father Cook is a Council or General of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity and has spent many years directing the Lay Apostolate work of the

Trinitarian Fathers. The mission represents a fitting way to begin the Holy Season of Lent and people from the Pearl River, Lakeshore and Ansley Communities as well as those from Clermont Harbor, Bay Side Park, Bayou Philip and Highway 90 are encouraged to attend.

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Sodality discusses Lenten services

Sodality of Our Lady of St. Clare's Parish, Waveland, met February 19 in Costello Hall with Mrs. Junius Boudreaux, prefect, presiding.

Mrs. Roland Gallivan, recording secretary, presented minutes of the January meeting and a report on all correspondence sent out and received during the month was given by Mrs. John Gallivan, corresponding

secretary, Mrs. Maurice Shea, luncheon and social chairman and Mrs. William Faulkner, sewing chairman gave their reports.

Mrs. E. N. Canady, publicity chairman, reminded members of Catholic Press month and asked that they subscribe to Mississippi Today.

Mrs. Boudreaux appointed Mrs. Marcia Eichhorn as

membership chairman. Rev. John Gasper, SVD., associate pastor of St. Clare's Parish, a guest of the group, told of plans for weekly benediction following Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent following the 6 p.m. Mass.

The Parish pictorial directory was discussed by Monsignor John Scanlon, pastor.

Mrs. William Kiely announced plans are being formulated to erect a St. Joseph altar in the cafeteria on St. Joseph's Day.

Seven new members, Mesdames Albert Russo, Joseph Tague, Patrick Toomey, William A. Richardson, Ethel Dorman and Emily Madary and Miss Lillie Jones were welcomed by the group.

Following the closing prayer a social hour was held with Mrs. Frank Lotz as hostess.

Lenten Services

St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church.

Daily Masses - week days 6:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross for school children 2:30 p.m. and for adults 7:30 p.m. Fridays.

Christ Episcopal Church.
Wednesdays 6:45 a.m. Holy Communion followed by breakfast in Virginia Hall for students and working parishioners.

Thursday 6 p.m. Litany with prayers and hymns in the church followed by a covered dish supper in Virginia Hall for families, parishioners and friends.

Regular services - Wednesday 10 a.m. Holy Communion Sundays 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. First, third and fifth Sundays, 10 a.m. Holy Communion, Sermon and Sunday School. Second and fourth Sundays - 10 a.m. morning prayer, sermon and Sunday School. Every Wednesday at 9 a.m. Bible study in Virginia Hall.

5:30 p.m. St. Henry's Church - Mass Saturday 7:30 p.m.

SODALITY SCHEDULE
March activities for the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Clare's Parish will include, monthly communion Sunday, March 3, 9 a.m. Mass; luncheon and social Wednesday, March 13, 12:30 p.m.; Costello Hall and monthly meeting Tuesday, March 26, 2 p.m., Costello Hall.

World Day of Prayer at Main St. Methodist

The Main Street United Methodist Church will observe the World Day of Prayer Friday, March 1. The sanctuary will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with quiet devotional music for private meditation and prayer.

The Church invites all worshippers to come in at their convenience during these hours and add their prayers to this world-wide day of worship.

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Week-day Masses, Monday through Friday - 7 a.m., 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Saturday - Mass 7 a.m. Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Sundays at 3 p.m.

St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland.
Daily Masses Monday through Friday 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday - children's Mass 8:45 a.m.

Saturday Mass 6 p.m. Sunday - Masses 9 and 11 a.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction Fridays after 6 p.m. Mass.

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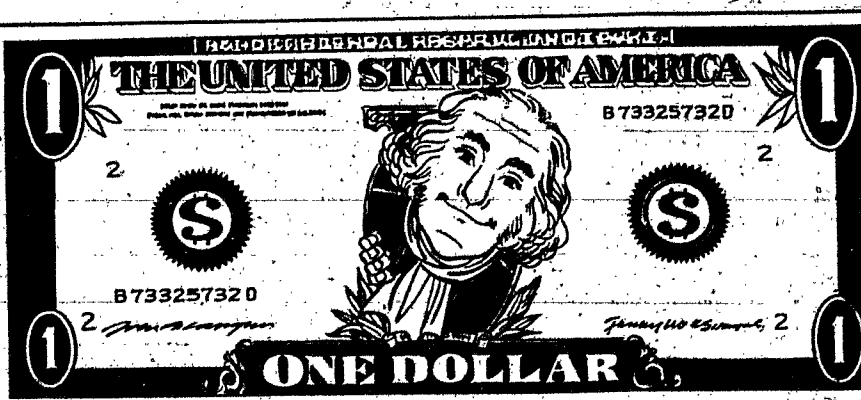
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BYGONE DAYS

5 Years Ago...
The Hancock North Central Hawks now rule as the best Class A boys basketball team in South Mississippi, as they beat Raymond in Laurel last Saturday night. The team will play Bruce. High tomorrow night at Forrest High gym near Jackson.

10 Years Ago...
A 24-hour storm which began in the pre-dawn hours Sunday poured 11.21 inches of rain on the Bay-Waveland area, causing extensive damage and virtually paralyzing northern Hancock County as several key bridges succumbed to swollen rivers and streams.

25 Years Ago...
The Bay St. Louis Youth Center, now completed and ready for occupancy, is having an open house Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m.

50 Years Ago...
The night of Tuesday, Feb. 18th, witnessed an epoch in the athletic history of good old Bay St. Louis, when the new \$50,000 gymnasium of St. Stanislaus was formally opened to an eager and loyal public — a throng that taxed the seating capacity of the large court.

Colling's Corner

By E.S. Colling

Isn't it odd, the memories that sometimes pop into your head without rhyme or reason?

We had one yesterday, and it took us back to when we were a child of six. It was in Pittsburgh, Pa.; that afternoon we had been taken down town to see the departure of the troops to Cuba to avenge the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. We remember standing on the balcony of the county courthouse; crowds were cheering, bands were blaring as the boys in blue swung slinging down the street. It was March, 1898, almost exactly seventy six years ago.

It wasn't much of a war, compared with some that were to come. The troops got a smidgin of training in Tampa, then were herded over to Cuba where they died like flies, not from bullets but from bugs; mosquitos killed more of them than guns did. Admirals Dewey and Schley quickly sank two Spanish fleets, and the war was over—but not the dying. Most of the men were brought back to America and put ashore on the end of Long Island—and left there for months without proper camp equipment, heating facilities, hospital care and enough food, and there they suffered and vegetated for no good reason while Congressmen made patriotic speeches and left them to misery and death.

None of them are left now, of course, but their children, now old themselves, will remember the hardships the families went through while Col. Teddy Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey and other leaders reaped the applause and the great depression of 1907 made everyone wonder what had been gained by it all. As the old man told the children about the battle of Blenheim, it was a great victory, but what came of it?

Come to think of it, what has come of all the great victories of history? Certainly changes have come about through them, and some of the changes have helped us to better lives, while some have not. While some things undoubtedly are better now than they were at the close of World War II, we question whether things are better today for the average man and woman than they were at the start of that war. When we think of things as they were when we watched the troops parade in 1906 and compare them with life today,

we strongly doubt that people today get much if any more satisfaction out of their daily lives than they did then.

To paraphrase the poet:
"Turn backward, turn backward, oh time in thy flight,
And make us a boy of 1906 again..."

MILKING HER DRY



Local VA News

BY
Chester L. Curvey

The following article pertains only to 100 percent service connected disabled or retired veterans and families.

Public Law 93-32 authorizes the V.A. to provide medical care for the spouse and/or children of a veteran with a service connected disability rated at 100 percent or the wife and children of a veteran who died as a result of a service connected disability. This care is provided under Civilian Health and Medical Program of The Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) or Civilian Health and Medical Program of Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA) as the result of an agreement between the V.A. and the Department of Defense.

Persons who meet the dependent and survivor qualifications, as defined above, may apply for this benefit by completing V. A. Form 10-10D, Application For Medical Benefits For Dependents Or Survivors. This form is available in the office of the County service officer.

If determined eligible for medical care under CHAMPVA, dependents and survivors will be issued an identification card instructed and how to

detergents and cleaning fluids. Thoroughly plan any purchase to supplement the wardrobe of each family member to fit the family spending plan.

Shop wisely for food, fabrics and home furnishings without using an excess of gasoline for shopping trips. Stretch the family dollar and save money. Use family resources. Save money and the nation's scarce resources by using the family member's time and energy. (An example instead of using disposable plates and cups go back to children's dishwashing teams. Instead of paper towels use cloth cup towels.)

Many areas of our lives are being modified by the energy crises. This included interior design. The trend is back to a simpler, slower life. Patchwork, applique and candles play a large part in the now look in interior design.

Home Makers Notes

By Norine Barnes
Hancock County
Home Economist

MANAGE TO BEAT THE ENERGY CRISIS

The Energy Crisis is very real to every member of the family. Energy means fuel and fertilizer for farming. Fuel for processing and transporting our food supply.

Energy means electricity for our homes and our businesses. It means the ability to produce goods and services. Energy means protection of our home and communities, mass national production and jobs.

Families will face higher prices for fuel, gasoline and electricity.

There will be higher prices and tight supplies for many consumer goods. Some of these are man-made fibers or synthetics, varnish, detergents, glue, flavoring, perfumes, plastics, synthetic rubber, agricultural chemicals, and medicinal chemicals.

Better management in the use and care of household equipment and supplies will add to their lifespan.

Take special care of clothing and household textiles to get the most use out of them.

Conserve water, fuel, energy,

Our Readers Write

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Hancock County Blood Bank I want to express to you our deep appreciation for the publicity that you gave us on the event of our blood drawing last week. The response that we received was the best in the last twelve to fifteen years, and we feel that it was largely due to your efforts in bringing our needs to the attention of the public.

Thank you again for your wonderful cooperation in this matter which is so vital to our community.

Sincerely yours,
John D. Rutherford, Jr.
Chairman
Bay St. Louis.

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(Ed. Note: The following letter is in response to an editorial appearing in the Hancock Hawk Feb. 21, and is reprinted by request of the writer.)

Dear Sir:

We the members of the Jordan River Anti-Pollution Association, Inc., commend and thank you for bringing the matter of pollution of the Jordan River to the attention of the public in your editorial dated, February 21, 1974.

We heartily agree that some definite steps should be taken by all concerned parties to alleviate or eradicate this problem.

You cite what Bay St. Louis is proposing to do and what Waveland is doing, to be tied into an areawide sewerage system. This organization has no quarrel with this approach and heartily endorses such action. Our complaint is in the discharge into any bayou of the Jordan River or the river itself.

At the invitation of Mr. Longo, the Mayor of Waveland, to visit the City of Poycune's sewerage plant that would correspond to the proposed sewerage treatment plant at Waveland. Mr. Thomas Cain, the president of this organization and I visited the Poycune plant on the proposed day by Mr. Longo, not finally as you mention in another article in the same paper as your editorial.

We were most graciously received and shown the operation of the Poycune plant by Mr. Franklin, the City Manager of Poycune. Also by a Mr. Lee, responsible for its operation. They answered our many questions pertaining to the plant's operation.

We left feeling it was a big improvement over Bay St. Louis's present system, but did not come up to the high standard claimed for the Waveland system by Lewis-Bacon partnership, engineers and architects for Waveland's system. Their report directed to Mr. Lucien Gex, attorney for the city of Waveland, dated September 11, 1973, referred to a letter written by me to the Mississippi

Pollution Board, protesting the proposed discharge into Edwards Bayou. A copy of which I sent to the Mayor of Waveland asking that consideration be given to another point of discharge. Paragraph (3), this report states, "This waste will be about 99.98 percent pure". This engineers' report also states, "The discharge from Waveland would not prevent Edwards Bayou from being as swimmable as a normal swimming pool". The Poycune officials when asked what they considered the average purity from their system stated it to be about 88 percent, but at times dropped to 80 percent or lower, depending on the amount of rainfall. When asked if they would permit their children to swim in the discharge, they both replied an emphatic, no! Their discharge goes into the Pearl River that carries a fast moving body of water.

This is not true of the Jordan River as it is considered a tidal basin. The Jordan is currently having the sewerage from Diamondhead, Jordan River Shores, Shoreline Park and a number of other residences along its banks. As to the remark that the Waveland discharge would actually help flush and clean the already polluted Jordan River Basin, sounds like a fairy tale.

You in your editorial charged this organization of acting without responsibility and guilty of discourtesy. If standing up for what we consider to be our rights, so be it.

Our forefathers were accused of treason at the Boston Tea Party, but by the grace of their action, we would not be the nation we are today.

As to what the members of our organization are going to do to stop the enormous pollution of the River Basin from the septic tanks, it will depend on the over-all approach of this matter by competent authorities.

We hope that the 201 Study will develop areawide means of proper disposal.

This great nation of ours gives away billions to all and sundry. Surely funds can be made available to save our most valued possession. Think about it and pray. Thanks for the opportunity to give our side of the picture.

Respectfully,
EUGENE F. HATHAWAY,
vice-president
JORDAN RIVER ANTI-POLLUTION
IMPROVEMENT ASSN. INC.
BAY ST. LOUIS

Dear Sir:

The February 21, 1974 issue of the Echo under the caption of CARVER ACCUSES COMMISSIONERS OF RUNNING 2-MAN GOVERNMENT states "Carver said the city was going over its budget and was headed for serious trouble".

The Utilities department under Lucien Kidd was \$970 over its budget. The Tax department under Clarence Ladner was \$1,333 over its budget while the Police, Fire and Street departments under Mayor Carver were a total of \$14,981 over the budget.

I sincerely agree with Mayor Carver that he has got to do something about it especially in the areas under his personal direction.

Charles F. Gottschalk
333 DeMontuizn Ave.
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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Dear Editor:

Your cartoon regarding sales tax on excise tax was most timely and appreciated. As an EXXON dealer who must collect these taxes from the poor consumer, we must agree it is unfair. I would like to advise that there is 16 cents federal, state and county tax and not 15.5 cents. The wholesale price, plus the excise tax and dealer profit (set by F. E. O.) are added together and then 5 percent sales tax is added on top of that. In our case, the sales tax amounts to 2.6 cents per gallon. Since dealer profits and the wholesale prices are set by the Federal Energy Office, the only way to lower the price of gasoline is to correct our tax situation.

Since the majority of our working population must travel as far as New Orleans and Pascagoula to earn their living, we are taxing those who can least afford it. I am suggesting that a concentrated effort should be made to eliminate the 3 cents per gallon seawall tax and the sales tax on excise tax, which would save the consumer another 1.8 cents per gallon; 4.8 cents per gallon may not sound like a big saving, but for a person who drives to New Orleans five days a week, it would amount to \$98 per year.

I know that 99 percent of the local consumers have objected to the seawall tax for years and I say we can and must take action to eliminate these taxes now.

Yours very truly,
John Binegar, Dealer
Waveland

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Dear Sir,

Women of Mississippi, don't let Women's Lib put one over on you, as they did in Maine, Montana and Ohio this year. The recent passage of the Equal Rights Amendment in those states was accomplished almost entirely by the Women's Lib Movement. They pressured the State Legislators, and waged a frantic campaign for passage, using the enticements of equal pay for equal work, and better jobs for women, to lure unsuspecting women into supporting it.

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BYGONE DAYS

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Our Readers Write

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The Utilities department under Lucien Kidd was \$979 over its budget. The Tax department under Clarence Ladner was \$1,333 over its budget while the Police, Fire and Street departments under Mayor Carver were a total of \$14,961 over the budget.

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Colling's Corner

By E.S. Colling

Isn't it odd, the memories that sometimes pop into your head without rhyme or reason?

We had one yesterday, and it took us back to when we were a child of six. It was in Pittsburgh, Pa.; that afternoon we had been taken down town to see the departure of the troops to Cuba to avenge the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. We remember standing on the balcony of the county courthouse; crowds were cheering, bands were blaring as the boys in blue swung singing down the street. It was March, 1898, almost exactly seventy six years ago.

It wasn't much of a war, compared with some that were to come. The troops got a smidgin of training in Tampa, then were herded over to Cuba where they died like flies, not from bullets but from bugs; mosquitos killed more of them than guns did. Admirals Dewey and Schley quickly sank two Spanish fleets, and the war was over—but not the dying. Most of the men were brought back to America and put ashore on the end of Long Island—and left there for months without proper camp equipment, heating facilities, hospital care and enough food, and there they suffered and vegetated for no good reason while Congressmen made patriotic speeches and left them to misery and death.

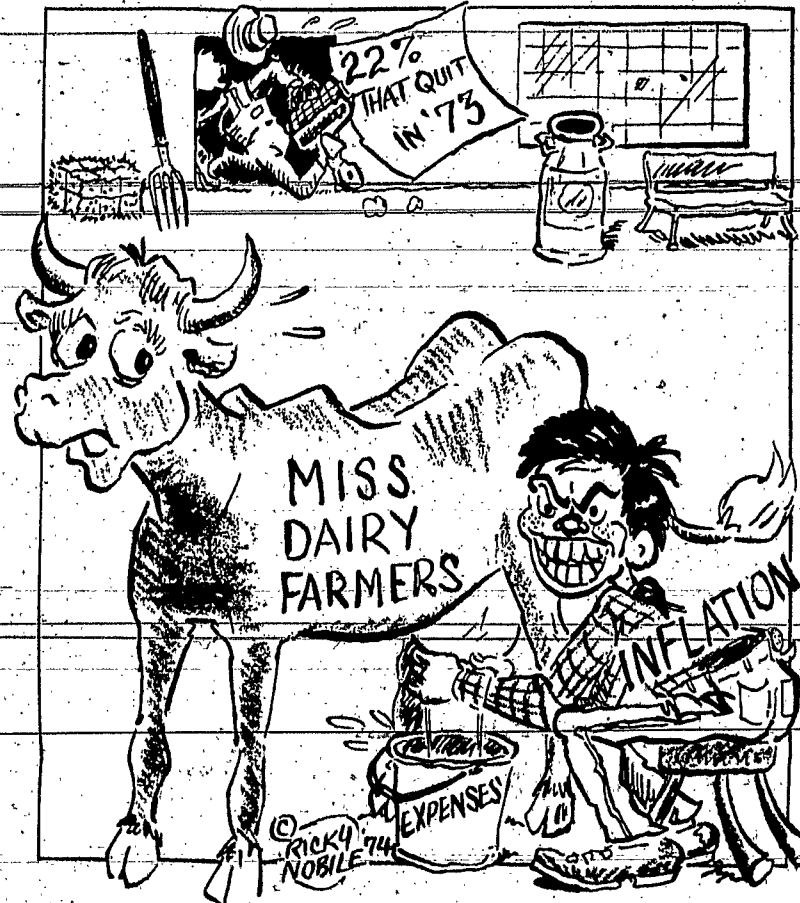
None of them are left now, of course, but their children, now old themselves, will remember the hardships the families went through while Col. Teddy Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey and other leaders reaped the applause and the great depression of 1907 made everyone wonder what had been gained by it all. As the old man told the children about the battle of Blenheim, it was a great victory, but what came of it?

Come to think of it, what has come of all the great victories of history? Certainly changes have come about through them, and some of the changes have helped us to better lives, while some have not. While some things undoubtedly are better now than they were at the close of World War II, we question whether things are better today for the average man and woman than they were at the start of that war. When we think of things as they were when we watched the troops parade in 1908 and compare them with life today,

we strongly doubt that people today get much if any more satisfaction out of their daily lives than they did then.

To paraphrase the poet:
"Turn backward, turn backward, oh time in thy flight,
And make us a boy of 1898 again...."

MILKING HER DRY



Local VA News

BY
Chester L. Curvey

The following article pertains only to 100 percent service connected disabled or retired veterans and families.

Public Law 93-82 authorizes the V.A. to provide medical care for the spouse and or children of a veteran with a service connected disability rated at 100 percent or the wife and children of a veteran who died as a result of a service connected disability. This care is provided under Civilian Health and Medical Program of The Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) or Civilian Health and Medical Program of Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA) as the result of an agreement between the V.A. and the Department of Defense.

Persons who meet the dependent and survivor qualifications, as defined above, may apply for this benefit by completing V. A. Form 10-10D, Application For Medical Benefits For Dependents Or Survivors. This form is available in the office of the County service officer.

If determined eligible for medical care under CHAMPVA, dependents and survivors will be issued an identification card instructed and how to

detergents and cleaning fluids. Thoroughly plan any purchase to supplement the wardrobe of each family member to fit the family spending plan.

Shop wisely for food, fabrics and home furnishings without using an excess of gasoline for shopping trips. Stretch the family dollar and save money. Use family resources. Save money and the nation's scarce resources by using the family member's time and energy. (An example instead of using disposable plates and cups go back to children's dishwashing teams. Instead of paper towels use cloth cup towels.)

Many areas of our lives are being modified by the energy crises. This included interior design. The trend is back to a simpler, slower life. Patchwork, applique and candles play a large part in the now look in interior design.

file claims for medical care received from private sources.

CHAMPVA will pay 75 percent of the reasonable charges of the hospital and professional personnel, after the required yearly deductible payment has been made for the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30 of the following year). The deductible amount is \$50 for a single beneficiary and \$100 for two or more beneficiaries in the same family. Outpatient care directly related to the condition for which the patient was hospitalized, if provided within 30 days before or 120 days after, will be considered in patient care in computing the patient's share of the charges.

It is strongly recommended that the patient confirms, in advance, whether the facility and the doctor will participate in CHAMPVA. A patient selecting a non-participating source may find the charge more than is considered reasonable by the V.A. and the patient's share will be greater than anticipated.

Charges are considered reasonable by the V.A. when they are the customary charges made to the general public. If the care involves unusual circumstances and professional effort this will be taken into consideration.

To obtain credit for the \$50 or the \$100 deductible the claimant must have an itemized bill or paid receipt bearing the name of the patient, diagnosis, care provided, the date of the treatment and the charges. Drug charges must show the name of the patient, the name of the pharmacy, the prescription number, date the prescription was filled and the charge. In the event the drug was insulin no prescription number is necessary but the receipt must specify INSULIN. A separate claim will be used for each beneficiary for whom itemized, paid bills are submitted.

The outpatient deductible certificate is obtained by accumulating \$50 or \$100 of paid receipts for a fiscal year and submitting them to Mississippi Medical Association at 735 Riverside Drive, Jackson, Miss., 39202.

For further information on this subject contact your Veterans Service Officer at the court house or call 467-5404, Ext. 9.

Home Makers Notes

By Norine Barnes
Hancock County
Home Economist

MANAGE TO BEAT THE ENERGY CRISIS

The Energy Crisis is very real to every member of the family. Energy means fuel and fertilizer for farming. Fuel for processing and transporting our food supply.

Energy means electricity for our homes and our businesses. It means the ability to produce goods and services. Energy means protection of our home and communities; mass national production and jobs.

Families will face higher prices for fuel, gasoline and electricity.

There will be higher prices and tight supplies for many consumer goods. Some of these are man-made fibers or synthetics, varnish, detergents, glue, flavoring, perfumes, plastics, synthetic rubber, agricultural chemicals, and medicinal chemicals.

Better management in the use and care of household equipment and supplies will add to their lifespan.

Take special care of clothing and household textiles to get the most use out of them.

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John D. Rutherford, Jr.
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Bay St. Louis.

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(Ed. Note: The following letter is in response to an editorial appearing in the Hancock Hawk Feb. 21, and is reprinted by request of the writer.)

Dear Sir:
We the members of the Jordan River Anti-Pollution Association, Inc., commend and thank you for bringing the matter of pollution of the Jordan River to the attention of the public in your editorial dated, February 21, 1974.

We heartily agree that some definite steps should be taken by all concerned parties to alleviate or eradicate this problem.

You cite what Bay St. Louis is proposing to do and what Waveland is doing, to be tied into an areawide sewerage system. This organization has no quarrel with this approach and heartily endorses such action. Our complaint is in the discharge into any bayou of the Jordan River or the river itself.

At the invitation of Mr. Longo, the Mayor of Waveland, to visit the City of Poycune's sewerage plant that would correspond to the proposed sewerage treatment plant at Waveland. Mr. Thomas Cain, the president of this organization and I visited the Poycune plant on the proposed day by Mr. Longo, not finally as you mention in another article in the same paper as your editorial.

We were most graciously received and shown the operation of the Poycune plant by Mr. Franklin, the City Manager of Poycune. Also by a Mr. Lee, responsible for its operation. They answered our many questions pertaining to the plant's operation.

We left feeling it was a big improvement over Bay St. Louis's present system, but did not come up to the high standard claimed for the Waveland system by Lewis-Eaton partnership, engineers and architects for Waveland's system. Their report directed to Mr. Lucien Gex, attorney for the city of Waveland, dated September 11, 1973, referred to a letter written by me to the Mississippi Pollution Board, protesting the proposed discharge into Edwards Bayou. A copy of which I sent to the Mayor of Waveland asking that consideration be given to another point of discharge. Paragraph (3), this report states, "This waste will be about 99.98 percent pure". This engineers' report also states, "The discharge from Waveland would not prevent Edwards Bayou from being as swimmable as a normal swimming pool". The Poycune officials when asked what they considered the average purity from their system stated it to be about 88 percent, but at times dropped to 80 percent or lower, depending on the amount of rainfall. When asked if they would permit their children to swim in the discharge, they both replied an emphatic, no! Their discharge goes into the Pearl River that carries a fast moving body of water.

This is not true of the Jordan River as it is considered a tidal basin. The Jordan is currently having the sewage from Diamondhead, Jordan River Shores, Shoreline Park and a number of other residences along its banks. As to the remark that the Waveland discharge would actually help flush and clean the already polluted Jordan River Basin, sounds like a fairy tale.

You in your editorial charged this organization of acting without responsibility and guilty of discourtesy. If standing up for what we consider to be our rights, so be it.

Our forefathers were accused of treason at the Boston Tea Party, but by the grace of their action, we would not be the nation we are today.

As to what the members of our organization are going to do to stop the enormous pollution of the River Basin from the septic tanks, it will depend on the over-all approach of this matter by competent authorities.

We hope that the 201 Study will develop areawide means of proper disposal.

This great nation of ours gives away billions to all and sundry. Surely funds can be made available to save our most valued possession. Think about it and pray. Thanks for the opportunity to give our side of the picture.

Respectfully,
EUGENE F. HATHAWAY,
vice-president
JORDAN RIVER ANTI-POLLUTION IMPROVEMENT ASS'N. INC.
BAY ST. LOUIS

Shoemaker named FHA supervisor

J. F. Barbour, III, State Director, Farmers Home Administration has announced the appointment of Frank D. Shoemaker as county supervisor of Hancock County.

Barbour pointed out that



FRANK SHOEMAKE

Shoemaker is not new to FHA but is a veteran of 11 years of outstanding service. He became associated with Farmers Home Administration in 1962 as a student trainee and was a permanent employee in June 1963, beginning in the Magnolia County Office. In October 1965, he was transferred to Houston, Miss., and promoted to county supervisor of the Lincoln County Office in January 1966.

A native of Overt, Miss.

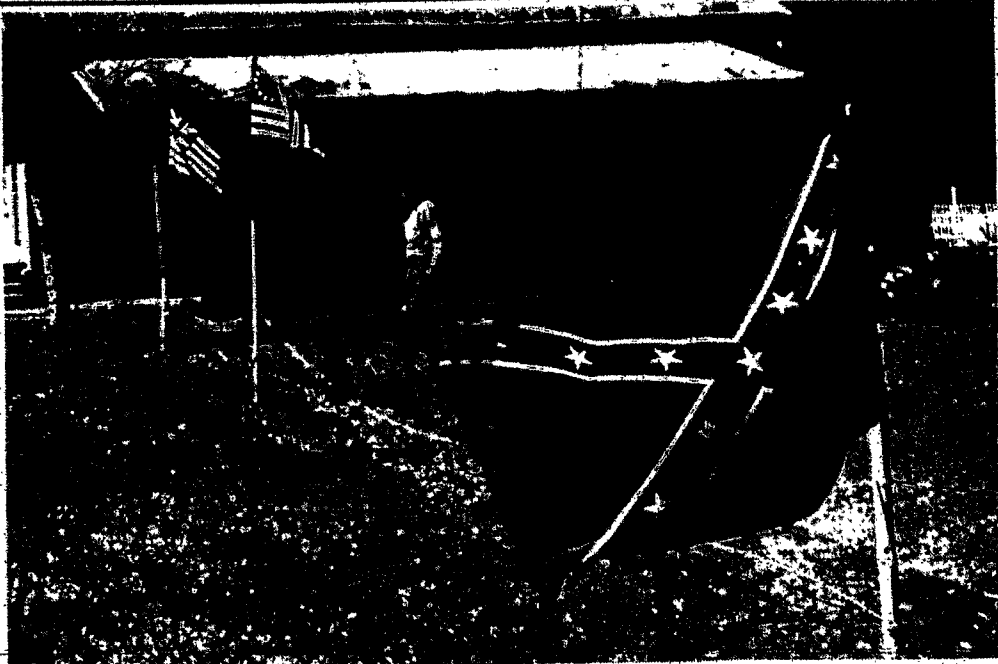
Shoemaker is a graduate of Ellisville High School, Jones Junior College and Mississippi State University. He is the son of Mrs. Alfred Shoemaker of Overt and the late Mr. Shoemaker. He is married to the former Cynthia Turner, and they are parents of two children, Bryan, ten and Rhonda, nine.

DEGREES GRANTED
Two Bay St. Louis residents and one Waveland resident have completed the requirements for undergraduate degrees during the fall semester at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Larry J. Gagnon and Jean M. Johnson, both of Bay St. Louis, will receive Bachelor of Science degrees and Joseph V. Von Antz, of Waveland, will receive a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.

Lofty goals set by state committee
Goals needn't be lofty to be effective. The goals set by the record 56 members of the State Citizens' Committee for National Library Week, reports chairman Howard Langfitt of Jackson, are high but attainable.

"In the past many concrete steps toward improved library



THREE FLAGS were flown by Mrs. Elise Beachamp, center, of Bay St. Louis in honor of George Washington's birthday on Feb. 22, the proper date of his birthday, she said emphatically, not the 25th as set by order of the President (Nixon, not Washington). Actually three flags are appropriate as by now George has accumulated three birthdays. Mrs. Beachamp, a history buff and writer, explained that the general was originally born Feb. 11, but the adoption of the Georgian (not Washington, ecclesiastic) calendar when he was a child somehow set his nativity date up to Feb. 22. After years of observing that date nationally, President Nixon's effort to create three-day holidays for federal employees changed it all again! About the flags - the Grand Union flag at left he used when elected President until Betsy Ross could come up with the center one, and the Confederate flag at right is just because he was a Southerner, Mrs. Beachamp said.

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service in Mississippi have stemmed from National Library Week goals," Langfitt points out. The rapidly growing Friends of Mississippi Libraries, Inc., was initiated as a NLW goal as were current extension classes in library science.

The 1974 goals again offer professionals and involved citizens alike well-aimed guidelines for bringing the best possible library service to every person in the state.

According to Langfitt, this year's goals are:

-To emphasize the worth and variety of library services to all individuals, whether provided by public, school, academic or special libraries.

-To promote the Long Range Program for Library Development in Mississippi and the Southeastern Library Association Survey.

-To promote and work for the accreditation of a library school at the graduate level in the state.

-To promote and further develop a cooperative spirit among all libraries in order to serve better the information needs of all Mississippians.

-To support the Friends of Mississippi Libraries, Inc., to encourage the creation of more local friends of libraries groups and urge their affiliation with the statewide friends.

-To seek the assistance of the Friends of Mississippi Libraries, Inc., in the preparation and legislative presentation of materials on library needs in Mississippi.

-To broaden the horizons of the Volunteers for Reading Program.

-To promote library involvement by lay citizens through awards to individuals

and groups who have contributed to library development.

-To support local, state and national legislation which the National Library Week State Citizens Committee believes to be beneficial to library growth and development within the state.

-To broaden the base of citizen involvement in strengthening libraries in Mississippi.

-To encourage libraries to provide for the unserved and the poorly served.

-To encourage the

development of personal, business, home and church libraries.

"We're striving for a year round push for development and public recognition of libraries and the wide range of services they offer," says Langfitt. "We believe these ongoing goals to be an effective key."

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Dr. McCarty succeeds

Frank Tatum, who had served as a trustee for 15 years.

Dr. McCarty received his Ph.D. degree from Duke University after receiving earlier degrees from USM. He joined the USM history department in 1960 and is an associate professor. He attended elementary school in Bay St. Louis from 1940 to 1944.

McCarty is a member of the Metropolitan Club. College honors include ODK, Pi Gamma Mu (social studies), Phi Alpha Theta (honorary history), Who's Who in American Students in Colleges and Universities, and Phi Kappa Alpha (past district president).

He is the son of K.G. McCarty Sr. of Bay St. Louis, who is superintendent of Hancock County schools.

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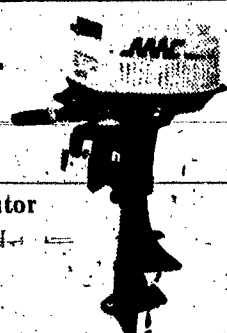
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The family of Edwin G. Ruhr Jr. wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Drs. Levens and Chevis, staff of Hancock General Hospital, Riemann's Funeral Home, pastor Wylie Heath and members of Waveland First Baptist Church. And to those who sent floral offerings and expressions of sympathy for your thoughtfulness and kindness during our time of sorrow at the death of our son and brother.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following surplus property of Hancock County on March 11, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. Bidders may bid item by item or as a whole and a sale will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash.

International Payloader, No. 35B-1159
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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated February 4, 1974.
John D. Rutherford, Jr., Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
2-14, 2-21, 2-28-74

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS, MAXIE L. BLACKWELL and his wife, BILLIE JEAN BLACKWELL, executed a deed of trust dated the 31st day of August, 1968, recorded in Book 128 Pages 217-20 of the records in the office of the County Clerk of HANCOCK County, Mississippi, to PAUL M. WIGGINS, Trustee; to secure the indebtedness therein described in favor of The Administrator of Veterans Affairs, an Officer of the United States.

WHEREAS, GEORGE E. MURPHY was appointed substituted trustee by instrument dated January 24, 1974, and recorded in Book 177 at Pages 413-414 of said records;

WHEREAS, default has been made and now exists in performance of agreements contained in said deed of trust, and the holder has declared the entire indebtedness to be due and payable and has requested the undersigned to execute the trust;

THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions and authority of said deed of trust and for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on March 11, 1974, within legal hours, at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the land and property described in said deed of trust, situated "in said County, as follows:

Lot 23, 24 and 25, Square 8, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the County Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to said property is believed to be good but I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 11th day of February, 1974.

GEORGE E. MURPHY
TRUSTEE
2-14, 2-21, 2-28, 3-7-74

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. on March 11, 1974 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for furnishing and haul of Clay-Gravel Base on approximately 3.4 miles of that part of the Firetower Road, located East of the junction of Miss Highway 602 and also:

Base Repair, Hot Bituminous Plant Mix Overlay and Striping of 2 sections of the Beach Road. Section 1 will be approximately 9500 feet between Waveland Avenue and Nicholson Avenue. Section 2 will be approximately 1700 feet between Whispering Pines Avenue and Nicholson Avenue.

Principal items of work are approximately as follows:

ITEM: Furnishing and Haul of Clay-Gravel Base; QUANTITY: 7225; UNIT: Cu. Yd.
ITEM: Spreading of Clay-Gravel Base; QUANTITY: 7225; UNIT: Cu. Yd.

BEACH ROAD
Waveland Avenue to Nicholson Avenue

ITEM: Hot Bituminous Plant Mix Overlay; QUANTITY: 2144; UNIT: Tons.
ITEM: Hot Bituminous Plant Mix Base Repair; QUANTITY: 50; UNIT: Tons.

ITEM: Traffic Stripes, Skip Yellow; QUANTITY: 9500; UNIT: Lin. Ft.

BEACH ROAD
Nicholson Avenue to Whispering Pines

ITEM: Hot Bituminous Plant Mix Overlay; QUANTITY: 402; UNIT: Tons.

ITEM: Hot Bituminous Plant Mix Base Repair; QUANTITY: 80; UNIT: Tons.

ITEM: Traffic Stripes, Skip Yellow; QUANTITY: 1700; UNIT: Lin. Ft.

BASIS OF AWARD

The award or awards if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of the published quantities on each individual road.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the Office of the County Engineer of Hancock County, at Piquemine, Mississippi, and the office of the Chancery Clerk at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Plans and proposals may be secured from the County Engineer at P. O. Box 135, Piquemine, Mississippi, upon payment of \$15.00 which will not be refunded.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent of total bid payable to Hancock County must accompany each proposal. Bidders may bid on any or all of the proposed roads.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Certified check or bid bond will be returned immediately to unsuccessful bidders. Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposals will not be considered in making the award.

A performance bond in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder or bidders on the 2 sections of the Beach Road, on the Firetower Road, will be held in lieu of a performance bond until the work is satisfactorily completed.

The Contractors will be required to pay wages in accordance with and meet other conditions of the Davis-Bacon Act, and to meet conditions of employment under applicable laws.

Attention is called to the fact that contracts exceeding \$25,000 require contractors to be licensed under applicable laws of the State of Mississippi and have a Certificate of Responsibility.

JOHN D. RUTHERFORD, JR., Clerk

Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

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Medicare enrollment deadline April 1

People who haven't signed up for Medicare medical insurance or who have canceled the protection once can enroll now through April 1 at any social security office, according to social security officials in Gulfport.

The medical insurance part of Medicare is offered automatically to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits — and to disabled workers under 65 who have been entitled to monthly social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more.

"Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the medical insurance program," a social security spokesman said. "Some people, however, decline the protection when they're first eligible, and some sign up once and cancel later. They can enroll in the first 3 months of any year."

The Medicare enrollment period extends through April 1 this year because March 31

falls on Sunday. The medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The basic premium is now \$6.30 a month and will go to \$6.70 a month starting July 1.

"If you decline the medical insurance and delay signing up for more than a year, you pay a higher premium," the spokesman noted. "If you sign up and cancel later, you can re-enroll only once."

The medical insurance supplements Medicare hospital insurance, which is funded by social security contributions from workers and employers.

People 65 and over who aren't eligible for social security benefits can apply at any social security office and get Medicare hospital insurance by paying a premium. The basic premium is now \$33 a month and will go to \$34 a month starting July 1. "They must also sign up for the medical insurance," the spokesman said.

"People who have worked long enough under social security can apply at any age and get Medicare hospital and medical insurance if they—or members of their family—have chronic kidney disease and need a kidney transplant or dialysis," he said.

Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration.

School Menu

Bay St. Louis Public Schools

MENUS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 4-8

MONDAY

Pinto Beans - Rice
Grilled Franks
Beet Salad with onion rings
Ice Cream

TUESDAY

Lasagna
Buttered Broccoli
Sliced Peaches
Peanut Butter Cookies
Bread - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers - Pickles
French Fried Potatoes
Ketchup
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Pineapple Delight
Milk

THURSDAY

Chicken Gumbo - Rice
Cole Slaw
Devil Food Delight Cake
Bread - Milk

FRIDAY

Shrimp Creole - Rice
Green Salad
Bread Pudding with lemon sauce
Bread - Milk

Proper

nutrition

saves dollars

"Nutrition Saves" is the message 25,000 dietitians and nutritionists are emphasizing during the second annual National Nutrition Week, March 3-9.

With increasing food costs and changing food patterns, Nutrition Saves is an important and timely message for everyone. Proper nutrition saves not only dollars spent on the weekly food budget, but also saves and enhances good health. Daily food intake, including snacks, should be built around the Basic Four food groups—Milk, Meat and Fish, Fruits and Vegetables, and Enriched or Whole-grain Breads and Cereals.

National Nutrition Week is sponsored by the American Dietetic Association and its state and local affiliates. The association hopes people will remember the importance of sound nutrition not only during this week, but all year long. Sound nutrition must become part of everyone's life style.

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WITH SHEER ENJOYMENT, Senior Citizens Queen and King Mrs. Rosalie Fredericks and Joe Cacioppo dance at the Hancock County Senior Citizens Mardi Gras Party Monday. Mrs. Fredericks won first prize for the prettiest costume, Mrs. Honorine Hughes won second for the funniest and "Uncle Joe", who is a member of Fip Johnson's band, which played for the affair, ended up king of the day. Chairlady of the gala party was Mrs. Georgia Diebold assisted by Mmes. G. G. Dudenhefer and Marie Fazande.

Easter Seal campaign starts March 1

Volunteers of the Mississippi Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults will kick off the annual Easter Seal Appeal Campaign in their localities March 1. The campaign will continue through April 14, Easter Sunday. County chapter members, civic and service clubs and just interested individuals will conduct the campaign in various ways. Neighborhood drives, business solicitations, roadblocks, school campaigns, fashion shows, chicken suppers, airplane rides, Lily Day and other means of raising money will be used throughout the state. Sonya Aultman, Hattiesburg, has been named 1974 State Easter Seal Child and she will be involved in much of the publicity used throughout the state in the appeal to the public for funds.

The Mississippi Easter Seal Society is a non-profit voluntary health agency that exists for the purpose of providing direct services to handicapped children and adults of Mississippi.

The Society provided over 2,000 services last year in the areas of speech and hearing therapy, equipment loan and purchase, purchase of appliances, transportation and recreation.

Over 90 percent of all funds raised in Mississippi by the Society is retained within the state for providing direct services to handicapped individuals.

Bay students participate in teaching program

Seven University of Southern Mississippi students from Bay St. Louis are participating in the student teaching program organized by Southern's College of Education and Psychology. Gary F. Griffin, Myren B. Labot and Frances M. H. Sones will all be teaching in Bay St. Louis. Don R. Ladner and Wanda K. Sims will do their practice teaching in Hattiesburg and Mary N. Ingram will teach in Smith County. Denise E. Strahan, of Pearlport, will be teaching in Bay St. Louis.

Three times a year the College of Education and Psychology dispatches young men and women working in the field of education. These enter the classrooms of local schools in order to do their student teaching under the guidance of experienced full-time teachers. This practical experience is mandatory prior to graduation.

Small Business Administration

Foreclosure Sale

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98 ft. on West Beach, Pass Christian, MS, approximately 500 ft. in depth. This property has a 12 ft. easement from the north boundary to West Second Street. Property known as LaGalerie Restaurant, located at 120 West Beach.

Trustee for Small Business Administration will foreclose second Deed of Trust and offer same without representation, warranty or recourse, for cash to the highest bidder.

Sale will be held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, March 7, 1974, at the northwest front door of the Courthouse of First Judicial District, Harrison County, MS, at Gulfport, MS.

For information contact: SHERMAN COLE or HENRY FLY, Small Business Administration, Telephone 601-884-4513.

USM commuters schedule set

Students who commute from the Gulf Coast area will have a chance to sign up for a bus service during spring quarter registration, announced Warren Dunn, director of Student Activities at the University of Southern Mississippi.

He explained that the university will not be involved in any way with the commuter service, but students may contact the Student Activities office for information. The bus route from the Coast will be as follows:

1. Will depart from Jones Memorial Park no later than 6:30 a.m.
2. Orange Grove Shopping Center - (Gulfport National Bank and Pk-A-Pak).
3. Highway 53 - Lyman
4. Highway 87 - Saucier School
5. McHenry - Service Station on hill
6. Wiggins - Bank & Truck Stop.

All stops will be on the right side of the road. Dunn estimated the rates to be \$2 to \$2.50 and the number of days the service will run will depend on the number of students who sign up. There must be at least 36 passengers

to run the service. A table will be set up outside the Coliseum during registration, March 4-5 along with a car pool survey. The bus service is slated to begin March 11.

For further information, contact the Student Activities Office, Southern Station Box 67, or call 266-7375 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Kergosien named Univ. Scholar

Rick Kergosien of Bay St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kergosien, has been designated a University Scholar at the University of Mississippi during the 1973-74 academic year.

The Ole Miss Scholars Program is designed to offer intellectual challenges to superior students beyond usual classroom activities.

"For four years," said Dr. George Everett, director of the Program, "the Scholar is assigned special sections of regular courses, given special courses and tutorials, and accorded special Library privileges. In addition, each meets informally with outstanding professors and campus visitors."

MSU names

Dean's List students

Approximately one-fourth of the 10,000 students enrolled at Mississippi State University were named to the Dean's and President's List for the 1973 fall semester.

Dean's List students must have a 3.0-3.49 average out of a possible 4.0 points, while President's scholars must average 3.5 or above.

Janet Claire Sallinger, the daughter of Richard J. Sallinger of Bay St. Louis, was on the Dean's List.

On the President's List was Joseph Elmer Monti, the son of Thomas F. Monti of Bay St. Louis.

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Big Wide Wonderful World is ball theme

SJA-OLG King and Queen



MRS. WALTER GEX and DR. M.J. WOLFE, JR.

Our Big Wide Wonderful World was the theme of the SJA-OLG Carnival Ball staged Friday night in St. Joseph's Memorial Hall.

Dr. M. J. Wolfe Jr. reigned as King Carnival XLI with Mrs. Walter J. Gex III as his Queen.

Dr. Wolfe was the third member of his family to rule over an SJA ball. He was preceded by his father who was King in 1945 and his mother who reigned as Queen in 1941.

Her Majesty wore a princess style dress of soft white peau de soie beaded in a Tree of Life design of seed pearls, cut crystals and brilliants.

The floral design, extending from the scooped neck to the waist, branched out into the fullness of the puffed skirt.

Her collar, a web of rhinestones, topped a white velvet scalloped edge mantle enhanced with scrolls of gold sequins. A jeweled crown and sceptre topped with an orchid.

Waveland

Homemakers

hear design trends

Waveland Homemakers Club held its monthly meeting, February 19 at the Waveland Avenue home of Mrs. Gertrude Shambley.

Mrs. Juliette Cook, president, distributed pamphlets and informative bulletins on current trends in interior design for 1974.

A discussion was held regarding the Hancock County Council's scholarship fund and it was noted that the Council president had asked for donations for the White Elephant sale to be held at the Agricultural Center, Necaise Avenue, in March. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the fund.

Anyone who has items to donate for the sale is asked to bring them to the Agricultural Center or to the home of Mrs. Edward LeVasseur, 506 Sears Avenue, Waveland.

Following the business session a social hour was held with Mrs. Shambley as hostess.

Mrs. Cook will host the March meeting at her home, 302 Second Street.

completed her royal attire.

Members of the court were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sargent; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. James Wedgworth; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. LaFontaine; John Hill and Mrs. Robert Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blalze; Sam Parnell and Mrs. Huey Johnston; David Caldwell and Mrs. Delores Haas; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Turan; Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Helzmann; James Loiacano and Mrs. Bob Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Compretta; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gex; Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Triche Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Aragues.

Rachael Gex and Kathy Wolfe served as the Queen's trainbearers.

Following presentation of the 1974 Royal Court; King Carnival XL Arthur J. Chapman III and his Queen, Mrs. David Feranich, and the 1973 Grand Duke, Martin Morreale and Grand Duchess Mrs. Henry Monti, the 1974 Grand Duke and Duchess Conrad Mauffray and Mrs. William Monti, were introduced.

The Grand Duchess wore an off-white peau de soie dress overlaid with a floral design of pearls and iridescent beads. The A-line skirt fell into a short train. She wore a rhinestone tiara and carried a silver mask topped with a purple orchid and ribbon streamers in carnival colors.

The maids wore white formal dresses and carried Harlequin masks with orchids interspersed with ribbons in colors of the countries they represented.

In keeping with the theme, the walls of the ballroom were decorated with large replicas of world flags and a large rotating globe suspended over the dance floor.

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Everybody has been extra busy with an increased patient load this past week, so we haven't had too much time to report on, or engage in, any extracurricular activities.

We hope to have more to report by next week.

the center of the hall. A glittering gold crown formed a background for the royal thrones.

Entertainment was presented by the Bay Choralaires, Our Lady of the Gulf and Our Lady's Academy students who depicted the theme of the ball in dances representing Mexico, Spain, Italy, France, Russia, Scotland, Japan, Germany, Ireland and America.

The Lots of Luck quarter, Brother Pierre St. Pierre, Bunk Gardner, Bill Argus and Gene Luck, presented a special arrangement of Glocca Morra by Gene Cokeroff, The Suntones, Miami, John K. McKenna was general chairman of the ball.

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Ladner-Carbon vows solemnized

Miss Lynette Marie Ladner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Ladner of Bay St. Louis and Michael Andrew Carbon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Raymond Carbon, Metairie, La. were married at 11 a. m. Saturday, February 23, in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Very Rev. Gregory Johnson, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. John McKenna, organist, played More, Panis Angelicus and Ave Maria.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an antebellum rose point lace dress fashioned with a flowing train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion edged with rose point lace, was held in place by a lace Juliet cap reembroidered in seed pearls. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of carnations and baby's breath.

Dianne Wiggins attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Chevis, Kathleen McGinity and Sandra Henley, all of Bay St. Louis, Vernon Raye Carbon, Metairie, La., sister of the groom, was junior bridesmaid.

Robert Christenberry, New Orleans was best man. Ushers were Darriele Marler, Metairie, La., Teddy Schlueter and A. J. Vesich, both of New Orleans.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the American Legion Home.

Mrs. Ladner received their guests wearing a wheat colored waffle knit suit with beige and tan accessories.

The mother of the groom chose a blue double knit suit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

The bride's table, overlaid with a handmade lace cloth, was centered with a five-



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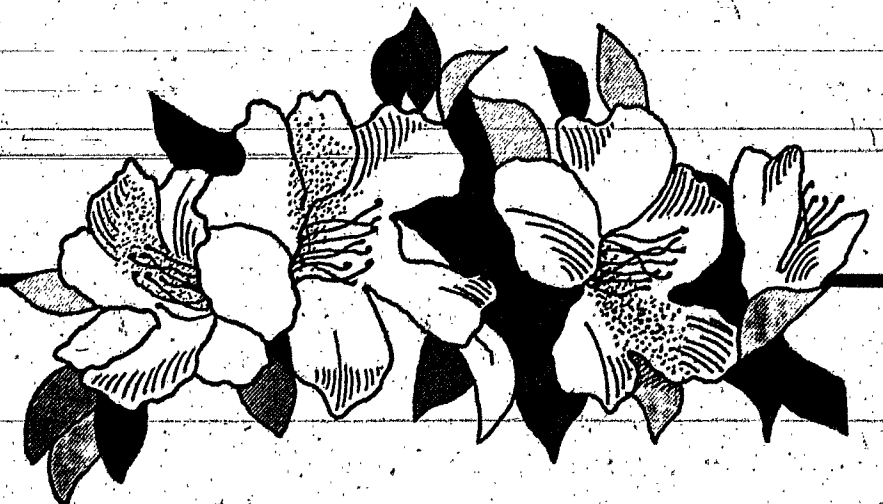
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Television is theme for gala Pass Christian Ball

King Christian XII, Emmett McKeough, and Queen Christiana, Mrs. Frank Szymanski, ruled over the 41st annual Carnival Ball in Pass Christian Saturday night.

Staged at St. Paul's School, the gala affair drew some 600 revelers. "Television, the 40's and the Future" was the theme of the ball as well as Sunday's parade. Decorations for the ballroom were designed and executed by Mrs. Virgil Sciani and were in keeping with the theme.

The King and Queen were seated on thrones of gold and red flanked by Imperial palms. As a backdrop the NBC peacock was displayed, its fanned tailfeathers executed in a complete spectrum of brilliant color. On either side of the stage were placed the

royal flags, made by Mrs. James Cerra, which are traditionally presented to the reigning couple.

King Christian was attired in a white satin tunic and kneepants, heavily encrusted with rhinestones, brilliants and silver graid. His velvet mantle, lined with deep hued satin, was bordered in ermine and jewels. He wore the traditional crown of Christian and carried a jeweled sceptre.

Queen Christiana wore an original gown of pure silk, the bodice designed with a plunging neckline and long fitted sleeves, both encrusted with seed pearls and cut crystals. The skirt fell in soft folds to the floor. Her mantle was of deep purple velvet, lined with white satin and

edged with ermine. Zircon, rhinestones and silver braid formed an elaborate pattern on the mantle which fell from a standing Medici collar. She wore a jeweled crown and carried a sceptre topped with a jeweled fleur de lis.

Paying homage to the King and Queen and in the royal court were Mrs. Henry Stiglet, Queen Christiana of 1973 and King Christian XI, Clalborne Fayard.

Paying homage to the royal couple amid a standing ovation were the Grand Duke and Duchess, Mr. Thomas Curry and Mrs. Robert Erickson. Mrs. Erickson wore a gown of white peau de sole fashioned with a multi-jeweled bodice, and carried a carnival bouquet.

Ladies of the court and their escorts were Mrs. Frank Wittmann III and Mr. Wittmann; Mrs. Rick Leyer and Mr. Leyer; Mrs. Del Bonney and Mr. Ned Boudreaux; Miss Susan Anthony and Mr. Alvin Genin; Mrs. DeWayne Mallini and Mr. Irvin Favre; Mrs. Thomas Adams and Mr. Adams; Mrs. Kenneth Wittmann and Mr. Wittmann; Mrs. Del Burwell and Mr. Burwell; Mrs. Glen Dillard and Mr. Robert Erickson; Mrs. Leroy Neale and Mr. John Botos; Mrs. Robert Parker and Mr. George Smith; Mrs. Mike Brown and Mr. John McAdams; Mrs. Gerald Peralta and Mr. Frank Szymanski III; Mrs. Thomas Curry and Mr. Leslie Ladner.

Escort to the Queen was Frank Szymanski, Jr. Serving as flower girls to the Queen were Shannon Curry, Kim Wittmann, Marsha Reid and Patricia Schmidt. Pages to the King included Scott Favre, Philip Wittmann, Clay Leyer and Joseph Rogers. Dr. Charles D. Taylor was ball Captain and Leslie Ladner was parade Marshal.



(Photo by Bob Hubbard)

QUEEN CHRISTIANA AND KING CHRISTIAN XII

St. Ann's CYO attends state convention

St. Ann's CYO, Clermont Harbor, sent 13 members to the state CYO Convention in Jackson Feb. 22-24. Participating were Betty Boudro, Millie Carroll, Charles Crawford, Cindy Cure, Faye Dorman, Judy Dorman, Steve Finch, Tim Finch, Pam Green, Dewey Kenmar, Huey Kenmar, Allen Ladner, and Wesley Moran. They were accompanied by Sister Daniel Elizabeth, Brother Roger Latosynski and Kevin O'Donnell.

The convention offered workshops which all students attended and which they found particularly informative. Saturday evening R. Sargeant Shriver was guest speaker at a banquet. After the banquet Father Francis Cosgrove, Diocesan Youth Director, gave special awards to CYO Units, basketball teams and individual members.

Sunday morning at the Liturgy of the Eucharist new state officers were installed. The Liturgy was celebrated by Bishop Brunini, Bishop Howze, and 18 priests. Musical accompaniment was provided by youth attending the convention; Huey Kenmar from St. Ann's participated in the guitar section.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lombardo Sr., Bay St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Annette, to Sgt. William J. Hoffman of Greenville, Pa., presently stationed at Keesler AFB, Biloxi.

The wedding will take place at 7 p.m. March 29 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Eunice Boudin, 301 Washington Street.



(Photo by Bob Hubbard)
CARNIVAL FETE — Members of Bon Noir Amis, a social club of Bay-Waveland residents, are pictured during a recent Mardi Gras party, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mercader, Sr. in their Waveland home. Seated from left, Amy McKay, Marie Mercader, Gloria Lee, Ophelia Raboteau and Georgia Singleton. Standing from left, Maurice Singleton, Marguerite Bennett, Dorothy Bradley, Lionel Bradley, Maurice Mercader, Henrietta Meggs, Emile Hazeur, Yvonne Augustus, Gerry Lang, Jimmy Lang, Lucy Hazeur, Julia Smith, Norman Smith and Alfred Raboteau.

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Get well soon wishes go to Mrs. Faye Cuevas who is recovering from a broken leg. Wanda Tipton in Gulfport hospital is also wished a speedy recovery.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. Mary Smith, Roger Spears and Mr. Eddie Ruffin are home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis from Sylva, North Carolina were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cuevas Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lee from Grand Bay, Ala. recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCarthy.

Mrs. Hazel spent last weekend as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris in Gretna, La. While there she attended a Mardi Gras parade in the city.

The Charles B. Murphy girls Basketball team now stands undefeated "for two" years. They won the last game of the season 53 to 26 over Pearl River Central.

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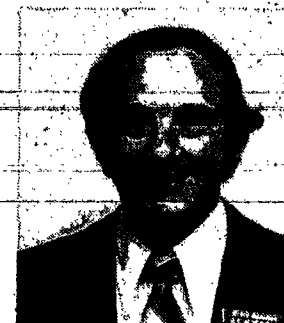
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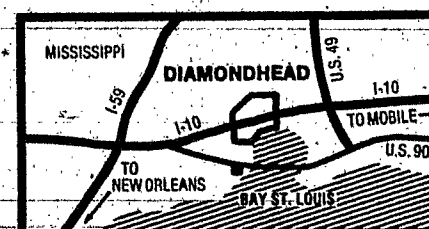


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Bay CYO attends state meet

Our Lady of the Gulf Parish was represented at the CYO State convention in Jackson over the weekend by Mark Kergosien, Tricia Dickinson, David Treutel, Jr. and Rev. Michael Tracey, CYO moderator.

Guest speakers at the convention were R. Sargeant Shriver who served as director of the Peace Corps; director of the office of Economic Opportunity and U. S. Ambassador to France, and Father Earnest Larsen, C.S.R., Minnesota, who is widely known as an author of

many books and for his work with young people.

Rev. Michael Tracey, associate pastor Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, announced CYO meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish CYO room.

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Sister Pat Favre will sponsor a benefit social at 7:30 p.m. March 7, in Our Lady of the Gulf School cafeteria. The public is invited.

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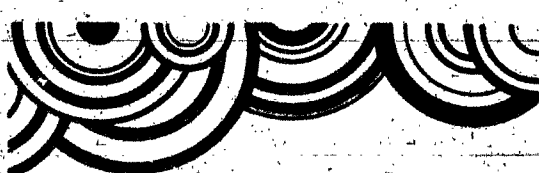
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MERRY MAKERS QUEEN MRS. CATHERINE ISHEM
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The Hundred Men's Hall in Bay St. Louis was filled to capacity Saturday night as members and guests of Merry Makers Carnival organization paid homage to their King, Walter Davis, and Merry Makers Queen, Mrs. Catherine Ishem.

Velvet draped thrones on a raised dais before the bandstand were the focal point of attention as the Coronation Ball began at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Willie Bradley, as Mistress of Ceremonies, announced the arrival of King Walter Davis, who, seated on his throne, received applause of the crowd.

Queen Catherine Ishem entered and approached the throne to a standing ovation. She wore a gown of white and carmine silk chiffon print, fashioned with a fitted bodice, with long full sleeves ending in deep embroidered cuffs. The skirt fell in soft folds from a wide cummerbund waist. Her long white mantle fell from a standing Medici collar embroidered with brilliant. Gold Grecian scroll-braid outlined the satin train.

Maid of Honor to the Queen, Mrs. Mary Smith, was attired in a French blue chiffon gown fashioned on Grecian lines with a deep V-neckline. She was escorted by Lionel Bradley.

Pages for the Queen were Miles. Merinda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Williams and Chyra Labat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Labat. Champagne ladies who

served the royal couple and the Maids and their Dukes were Mmes. Virginia Jones and Shirley Lanoux.

Arriving in a long procession to pay homage to the King and Queen were the following Maids and Dukes: Ms. Clara Fairconnetue and Edward Fairconnetue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reux; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jishaway; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Banks; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Talbot; Mrs. Selma Sims and Thyronne Benoit; Mrs. Alice Singlemon and Emmett Acker; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Watson.

Merry Makers Queen and King for 1974, Mrs. Alvina Nichols and Wilbert Dorsey, concluded the procession, and made obeisance to the royal pair.

General dancing followed the pageant with music by The Spectators.

HNC students hear Career Day speakers

Students at Hancock North Central School heard some 35 representatives of various fields, professions and institutions of higher learning as they participated in a Career Day Feb. 20 at the school. Staff members of seven colleges and training institutions addressed the students as well as military personnel and business executives from a wide variety of fields of employment.

In The Pass

BY LORRAINE BOWEN
452-2548

Congratulations to the 1974 Pass Christian Carnival Queen, Edna Szymanski and her king, Emmett McKeough. We heard someone say, undoubtedly, Edna will be the most youthful looking grandmother ever to grace the throne. How true.

A bridal shower was given recently in Long Beach for the former Theresa Van Court, now Mrs. Ricky Lynn Andrews. Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Jackie Fennell and Debbie Hammons. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Court. Among relatives from the Pass attending were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. May Van Court and her aunt, Mrs. Ione Russell.

Sorry to hear Martha Garriga is confined to the hospital. Hope she recovers very soon.

Visiting from Guam is Bonnie Latino just in time to help her in-laws, Johnny and Anne Latino prepare for their daughter's wedding. Husband, Captain Tommy Latino is hoping to arrive in time for the family celebration.

David Sandlin, Jr., son of the senior Sandlins, a student at Coast Episcopal High School, was honored by being included in the eighth annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. David plans to attend Tulane University after graduation.

Have a coffee break at the Pass Christian Library on Friday mornings at ten o'clock. You'll find good books and meet good friends.

Sorry the Pass High Girls basketball team didn't quite make it to the South Mississippi Tournament in Jackson. Glenda Dubuisson said it wasn't for lack of trying! The girls are presently trying to earn money for expenses to go to New Orleans to play in the junior Olympics. Everyone wishes them good luck.

Mrs. Jennie Armato and sister, Mrs. Theresa Ruspoli had a very enjoyable visit with their father, Charles Latino, in Hammond, La. last week.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Thelma Andresen, mother of Alderman Jerry Andresen, who is hospitalized.

We were not at all surprised to learn that when the Coast Episcopal High girls basketball team played their faculty, the high scorer on the teachers' team was a mother-drafted-for-the-game None other than Dolores Castelin.

The Pass Coast Guard Auxiliary is planning to give

classes in boating safely soon at the Pass Yacht Club. Anyone interested can obtain information about this from Brigadier-General Howard Haines by calling his east beach residence.

The gas shortage has really come home to roost to the parents of college students. A raft of them will be unable to come home for the carnival holidays due to the uncertainty of getting gasoline en route.

Guy Billups, Sr., a resident of the Pass was named chairman of a committee to raise funds for expansion of Christ Episcopal Day School and also for Coast Episcopal High School. He is married to the former Gaynel Gex of Bay St. Louis.

Birtas

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Uhler, K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich., announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Stephanie Danielle, February 12, at U. S. Air Force Hospital, K. I. Sawyer. She weighed eight pounds, six and three-quarter ounces.

Mrs. Uhler is the former Helen Margaret Biehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl Jr., Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Uhler, Norridge, Ill. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Helen C. Biehl, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Alice Rogers, Jackson, Tenn., and Mrs. Lillian Schmiedel, Chicago, Ill.

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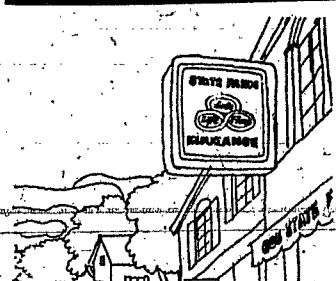
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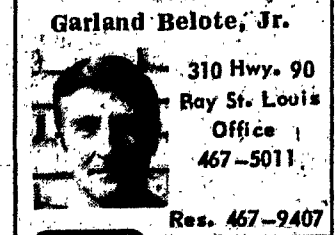
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MERRY MAKERS QUEEN MRS. CATHERINE ISHEM
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The Hundred Men's Hall in Bay St. Louis was filled to capacity Saturday night as members and guests of Merry Makers Carnival organization paid homage to their King, Walter Davis, and Merry Maker Queen Mrs. Catherine Ishem.

Velvet draped thrones on a raised dais before the bandstand were the focal point of attention as the Coronation Ball began at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Willie Bradley, as Mistress of Ceremonies, announced the arrival of King Walter Davis, who, seated on his throne, received applause of the crowd.

Queen Catherine Ishem entered and approached the throne to a standing ovation. She wore a gown of white and carmine silk chiffon print, fashioned with a fitted bodice, with long full sleeves ending in deep embroidered cuffs. The skirt fell in soft folds from a wide cummerbund waist. Her long white mantel fell from a standing Medici collar embroidered with brilliants. Gold Grecian scroll-braid outlined the satin train.

Maid of Honor to the Queen, Mrs. Mary Smith, was attired in a French blue chiffon gown fashioned on Grecian lines with a deep V-neckline. She was escorted by Lionel Bradley.

Pages for the Queen were Miss Merinda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Williams and Chyra Labat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Labat. Champagne ladies who

served the royal couple and the Maids and their Dukes were Mrs. Virginia Jones and Shirley Lanoux.

Arriving in a long procession to pay homage to the King and Queen were the following Maids and Dukes: Ms. Clara Fairconnetue and Edward Fairconnetue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Relux; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jushaway; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Banks; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Talbot; Mrs. Selma Sims and Thyronne Benoit; Mrs. Alice Singleton and Emmett Acker; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Watson.

Merry Makers Queen and King for 1973 Mrs. Alvina Nichols and Wilbert Dorsey, concluded the procession, and made obeisance to the royal pair.

General dancing followed the pageant with music by The Spectators.

HNC students hear Career Day speakers

Students at Hancock North Central School heard some 35 representatives of various fields, professions and institutions of higher learning as they participated in a Career Day Feb. 20 at the school. Staff members of seven colleges and training institutions addressed the students as well as military personnel and business executives from a wide variety of fields of employment.

In The Pass

BY LORRAINE BOWES
452-2548

Congratulations to the 1974 Pass Christian Carnival Queen, Edna Szymanski and her king, Emmett McKeough. We heard someone say undoubtedly Edna will be the most youthful looking grandmother ever to grace the throne. How true.

A bridal shower was given recently in Long Beach for the former Theresa Van Court, now Mrs. Ricky Lynn Andrews. Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Jackie Fennell and Debbie Hammons. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Court. Among relatives from the Pass attending were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. May Van Court and her aunt, Mrs. Ione Russell.

Sorry to hear Martha Garriga is confined to the hospital. Hope she recovers very soon.

Visiting from Guam is Bonnie Latino just in time to help her in-laws, Johnny and Anne Latino prepare for their daughter's wedding. Husband, Captain Tommy Latino is hoping to arrive in time for the family celebration.

David Sandlin, Jr., son of the senior Sandlins, a student at Coast Episcopal High School, was honored by being included in the eighth annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. David plans to attend Tulane University after graduation.

Have a coffee break at the Pass Christian Library on Friday mornings at ten o'clock. You'll find good books and meet good friends.

Sorry the Pass High Girls basketball team didn't quite make it to the South Mississippi Tournament in Jackson. Glenda Dubuison said it wasn't for lack of trying! The girls are presently trying to earn money for expenses to go to New Orleans to play in the junior Olympics. Everyone wishes them good luck.

Mrs. Jennie Armato and sister, Mrs. Theresa Ruspoli, had a very enjoyable visit with their father, Charles Latino, in Hammond, La. last week.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Thelma Andresen, mother of Alderman Jerry Andresen, who is hospitalized.

We were not at all surprised to learn that when the Coast Episcopal High girls basketball team played their faculty, the high scorers on the teachers' team was a mother drafted-for-the-game. None other than Dolores Castelin.

The Pass Coast Guard Auxiliary is planning to give

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Uhler, K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich., announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Stephanie Danielle, February 12, at U. S. Air Force Hospital, K. I. Sawyer. She weighed eight pounds, six and three-quarter ounces.

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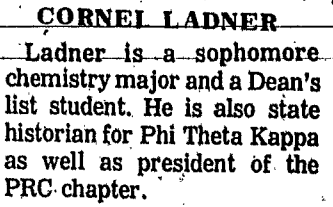
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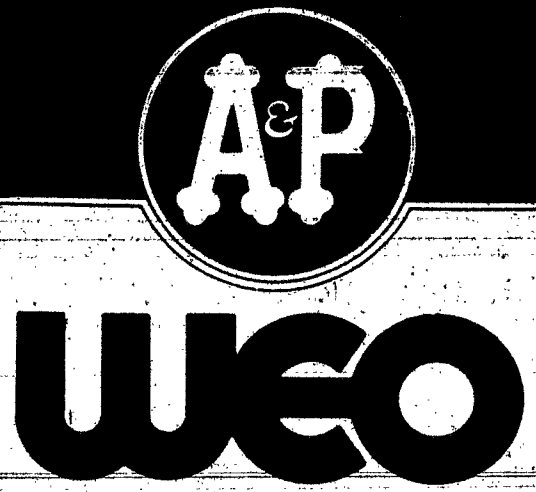
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Lakeshore Club judging held

Lakeshore Garden Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Duke with Mrs. Vivian Moffett and Mrs. Frank Klein Jr. as co-hostesses.

Mrs. William A. Richardson, president, conducted the business session and introduced a new member, Mrs. Joseph Scaffidi.

Judging of Valentine and Carnival arrangements was held. Winners were Mrs. Norris Sumrall in the Valentine division and Mrs. K. T. Breland in the carnival division.

Mrs. Ethel Shields was a guest of the group. Members were asked to bring potted plants for judging at the March meeting.

First fair is topic

Bay St. Louis Homemakers Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Emile Manieri and Mrs. Sam Nigilazzo as co-hostesses.

Mrs. O. Duke, president, gave a brief summary of the first Hancock County Fair and Mrs. Nigilazzo discussed modern trends in interior designing. Handmade articles made by members were displayed.

The entrance prize went to Mrs. Duke. Mrs. Helena Boudreaux was a guest of the group.

Mrs. Jeanne Williams and Mrs. Samuel Necaise will host the March meeting.

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HANCOCK COUNTY 4-H'ers who participated in a recent District Livestock Show are pictured during show activities; Dolly Rester, Rebecca Ladner, Gerry Lee, Leisha Whitfield, Jack Breau, Chip Lee, Lane Lee, David Ladner and Vickie Necale.

Long Beach students named to Lions All-State band

Joe Berryman, director-manager of the Mississippi Lions All-State Band and the Council of Governors of Mississippi Lions announce the selection of students for the 1974 Lions All-State Band. Among the 125 students selected as band members or

designated alternates or rating honorable mention are nine Long Beach students.

More than 800 band students, representing 170 schools participated in the tryouts at Forest Hill High School in Jackson Jan. 19.

Named as band members were Sherrill Lowery, flutes; Julie Burt, clarinets; Dawn Ladner, alto sax; Craig Carpenter, trumpets. Selected as alternate was Becky Glascock, flutes, and receiving honorable mention

were Sheryl Allen, alto sax; Mike McCool, trombones; Jason Dupree, tubas; and Kim Huck, majorettes.

The band is to go to the Lions International Convention in San Francisco in July where they will participate in the International Competition. The staff or directors will be announced in about three weeks.

The band has won first prize three of the last four years in the International Lions Convention competition.

Bay Hi girl wins Betty Crocker honor

Virginia A. Thornburg has been named Bay high school's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Thornburg won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 4. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present the Annals of America, a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with a faculty advisor, will gather in Washington, D. C. in April, for an expense-paid educational tour to the capital city and Minneapolis, Minn. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are added to state level judging which results in the selection of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

This year 703,074 students from 14,463 schools were enrolled in the program.

Scouts participate in tree planting

Boy Scout Troop 208, Bay St. Louis, and Troop 359 of Sibley, La., participated in a conservation tree planting project at Scout camp Yee Bar in Hancock County February 23.

It was reported an estimated 4,000 pine seedlings were planted. Troop 208 Scouts participating were Kevin Seeger, Gaines Sumrall, Rickie Hardie, Bobby Fayard, Andy Buehler, Stephen Johns and Nicholas Haas.

Leaders accompanying the group were Watson Johns, Warren Buehler, Felix Seeger and Charles Scianna.

LB students chosen

Outstanding Teenagers

Two Long Beach High School students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1974, according to E. F. Hayman, principal.

Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers awards program automatically qualifies these students for further state, regional and national honors and scholarships totaling \$7,000. Local nominees are William Edward Boesch and Cynthia Benfield Pettit.

Nominated by their principals, the Outstanding

Teenagers of America are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in academic achievement and community service. The local students will now vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy to be presented by the

state's governor. Similar trophies will be presented to the winners in other states. The state winners are selected by the Outstanding Teenager Awards Selection Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Advisors.

HNC Beta Club starts Operation Jug

"Blindness Ends Through Action" is the official slogan of Operation Jug, the newest service project of the Beta Clubs of Mississippi.

At a recent state convention the Beta Club of Hancock North Central High School joined other clubs in accepting the challenge of the Mississippi Society for the Prevention of Blindness to help prevent the 50 percent of all blindness that is needless.

After hearing that Mississippi leads the nation in the number of blind people and in the number of new cases each year, the clubs adopted the project. This expression of civic concern and willingness to help is in keeping with the national Beta motto, "Let us lead by serving others."

Operation Jug will involve a three-part competition among the Beta Clubs and Beta members. Locally the contest will be for the most cleverly decorated gallon jug that will later be placed in a business establishment for collecting contributions. Watch for these containers and support Beta Club and Prevention of Blindness by dropping in your pocket

change. State-wide there is a \$25 prize for the individual member who collects the most money for the project.

The Mississippi Beta Club which averages the largest contributions per member will receive a trophy at the 1974 convention.

Beta members will also engage in a concentrated effort to distribute free home Eye-Test Kits to homes with preschool children within the Hancock school district. This will give parents a chance to determine if their children have eye problems before beginning school.

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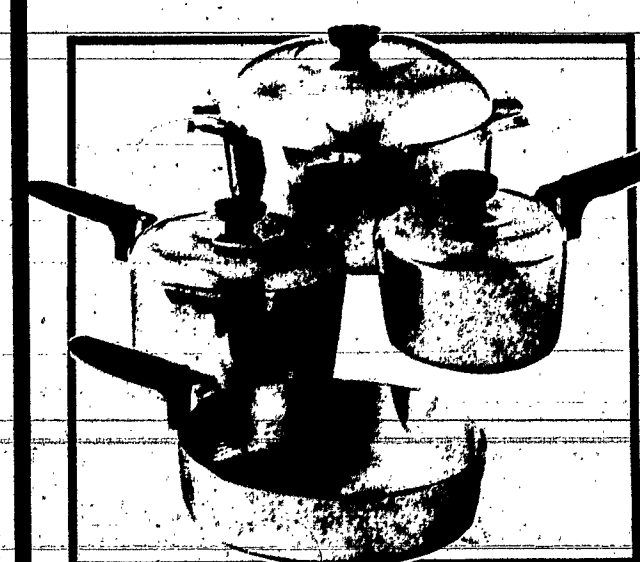
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Senior citizens slate activities

The West Harrison County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will present a film showing the danger signals of Cancer at the next meeting of the Long Beach Senior Citizens' club, March 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 500 East Second

Street. Harold Tinnell, president of the club, said the program will get underway at p.m. following a covered-dish luncheon at noon. The public is invited to attend.

On March 12, the Fleet Reserves' Auxiliary of the Naval Construction Battalion Center of Gulfport, will give a demonstration to the group on making soap for the bathroom.

Mrs. Lucy Dessommes, coordinator for the Older Americans, says the demonstration will be under the direction of Mrs. Neal Bicknese. She will be assisted by Mmes. Theresa Holley, Carol Wehant, Billie Busche and June Downey. This meeting will be held at 9:30 that morning at the K. of C. Hall. This Mrs. Dessommes said, will be followed by the usual weekly classes in

creamics, artex painting, quilting, knitting and sewing. The third meeting of the month, set for March 19 at 9:30, will be a flower-making class under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Jones of Long

Beach. Mrs. Jones will instruct the Senior Citizens on how to make flowers out of burlap, gingham and dotted swiss material. It will be a two-session class, with the last half of the instruction coming at a similar meeting, the following week, March 26, at 9:30 a.m.

On the afternoon of the 19th, from 1 to 3 p.m., games will be played at the VFW Hall on East Railroad Street. Refreshments will also be served by the VFW Auxiliary.

Sam Lauderdale, chairman of the Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee, says Mrs. Dale Husband, president of the YWCA in Long Beach, and Mrs. Linda Hilton have notified the group they'll furnish refreshments and door prizes for the club for the month of March. Lauderdale expressed the hope of the Older American organization, that someone might donate an old, used piano which could be used for songfests at the group's meetings in the K. of C. Hall.

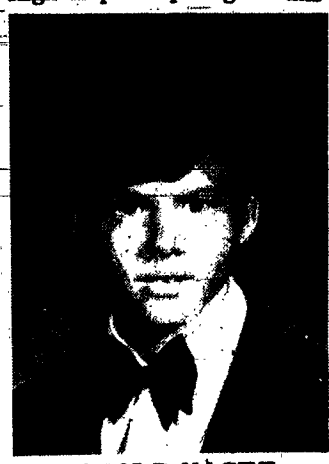
Magee to Washington for government program

Over 1,600 high school students from every state, as well as students from the Territories and Departments of State and Defense schools abroad, are gathering in Washington, D. C. over a six-week period during February and March for an in-depth exploration of the American governmental system. The Program, sponsored by A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, is now in its sixth year of operation. Ronald Magee of Bay Senior High is participating in this

unique learning experience. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Magee and is attending class No. 2.

In making the announcement, Executive Director Angie Whitaker expressed enthusiasm at the support the program is receiving from all parts of the country. Presidential Classroom has the city of Washington as its classroom - students come from as far away as Hong Kong, and as near as the metropolitan Washington area. "We schedule students in such a way that each class represents the same geographic mix. We feel this is a very valuable exposure for the students," Mrs. Whitaker said.

School officials feel this is a particularly relevant period for students to be constructively involved in public affairs. In addition to the intensive study of the three branches of government, the 1974 curriculum has been implemented with a Seminar on the Energy Crisis.



RONALD MAGEE

AFROTC commanders named at USM

Five Gulf Coast students have been named to commander's posts in the Air Force ROTC at the University of Southern Mississippi. They include Michael W. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson of Biloxi, executive commander; Charles A. Damratoski Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Damratoski of Biloxi, deputy commander; support; John W. Parrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parrett of Pascagoula, Squadron 1 commander; Richard P. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cooper of Bay St. Louis, B Flight commander; and Louis S. Copponex, son of Mrs. Alberta Copponex, of Gulfport, D Flight commander.

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" 5	St. Martin	A & B	Here	2:00 p.m.
" 7/8	Open			
" 12	Long Beach	A & B	Here	2:00 p.m.
" 15	Gulfport East	A & B	There	2:30 p.m.
" 19	Sacred Heart (girls)	A & B	There	3:00 p.m.
" 21	St. John	A & B	There	3:30 p.m.
" 25	St. Martin	A & B	St. Andrews	2:00 p.m.
March 26-29 -- test dates. No matches during this period.				
April 2	Gulfport	A & B	There	2:30 p.m.
" 4	St. Stanislaus & OLA	A & B	There	4:00 p.m.
" 9	Long Beach	A & B	Gulf Park	3:00 p.m.
April 11-15 -- Easter Holidays. No matches				
April 16	Pass Christian	A & B	There	2:00 p.m.
" 18-19	Open			
" 22	Open			
" 24	St. Johns	A & B	Here	3:30 p.m.
" 26	District Tournament		Gulfport	
May 3	State Tournament		Jackson	

Coast Seniors feted with Mardi Gras party

Groups of 200 Seniors from the three-county coast—Title VII Congregate Nutrition sites at Pascagoula, Ocean Springs, Bay St. Louis and North Gulfport were guests of the Mississippi Council on Aging and Southern Mississippi District's Area-wide Model Project Friday night for their own "Mardi Gras" Ball ... complete with Dancing Girls (Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. M. L.

Dodson, Mrs. Armand Serpas-Krewe of Nereids).

The gala scene was the main dining hall of Gulf Park College, where the scores of regular volunteers, plus a corps of special volunteers such as Explorer Scouts who served as waiters, had set up, decorated and provided favors for a happy and even a little boisterous band of elders that arrived by the busloads from all parts of the Coast. Lou

Feeney, coordinator for the Nutrition program, working with Mike Mahalik and Mississippi Valley Food Service, had prepared a festive meal consisting of broiled chicken topped with stewed tomatoes, served over a bed of rice with English peas, a salad, rolls and a chocolate mousse for desert.

Crowning event of the afternoon was the selection of the King and Queen. Mr. Rodin C. Hord of Ocean Springs' Villa Maria and Mrs. Victoria Harris of the Lawrence C. Jones Apartments, North Gulfport, were the honorees. In full crown and costume the surprised "Royalty for a Day" paraded up and down between the tables, followed by their Court, to the music of the Gulfport East Stage Band under the direction of David Sandridge.

Vera Earl and Mattie Bishop from Jackson County, and Janet Barrattini from Hancock County were the Maids while the Dukes were Eugene Smith from Hancock, Joseph Flowers from Harrison and E. F. Labouche from Jackson County.

"These were our own people," said Lou Feeney, "and all we really wanted was for them to have a good time and enjoy themselves". The Federal Government didn't have anything like this in mind when the Title-VII Nutrition program was created, but through the resourcefulness and imagination of some creative leaders associated with the Coast's Model Project, a timely festive touch was added to the normal routine of serving some 400 meals each day to the Coast's elderly.

The Ladies Luncheon on February 20 was well attended by a large crowd of members and guests. Those attending the lovely Art exhibit of local talent shown by Karen Carapetian of the Galerie En Bas on Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of BWYC will be held March 5 at 5 p.m.

In the Open Flying Scot Class, Harry Chapman, with Amy and Elizabeth crewing, took first place honors by winning two of the three races and finishing third in the other.

Buzzy Heausler won first overall in the Mardi Gras Sunfish-Regatta against close competitors Joe Blouin, Harry Chapman and Robert Brennan.

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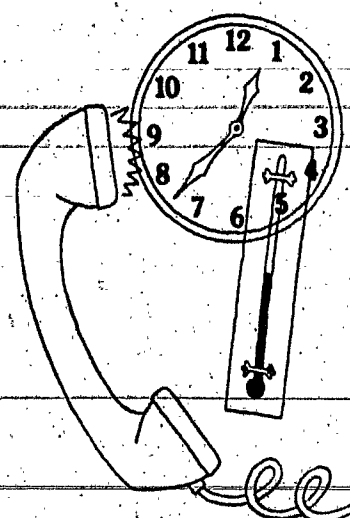
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HNC falls in semi-finals of So. Miss. Tournament

By EDWARD FAVRE

The Hancock North Central Hawks and Hawkettes were both defeated in semi-final action of the South Mississippi Class A Basketball Tournament this past week.

The Hawks were eliminated by Brandon by the score of 63-54, while the Hawkettes were defeated by the Morton High girls 46-33.

The two teams advanced to the semi-finals by virtue of their double win Thursday night. The Hawks won over Marion County 87-69, and the Hawkettes defeated West Marion 39-30.

In Thursday's game the Hawks were led to victory by Wayne Cuevas with 28 points.

Roger Ladner and Guy Necaise had 18 and 14 points respectively.

In semi-final action Friday night the Hawks and Brandon battled on even terms in the first quarter, both scoring 20 points. The second quarter saw Brandon outscore the Hawks 17-15 to take a 37-35 halftime lead.

The third quarter was even as both teams scored 10 points and Brandon maintained their two-point lead.

In the fourth quarter Brandon came on strong and outscored the Hawks 16-9 to increase their lead and win the game going away.

Roger Ladner of the Hawks was high scorer in the game

with 25 points. Wayne Cuevas and Ricky Randall added 12 and 11 points respectively to a losing cause.

The loss Friday night ended the season for the Hawks and the Hawkettes.

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